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LIST OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN PENNSYLVANIA, JUNE, 1935

Place	County	Library	Librarian
Albion	Erie	Carnegie F. L.	Harriet A. Kendig
Alexandria	Huntingdon	Memorial P. L.	Mary S. Walker
Aliquippa	Beaver	B. F. Jones Memorial L.	Susan Himmelwright
Allentown	Lehigh	F. L.	Isabel McC. Turner
Altoona	Blair	P. L.	K. Virginia Kriek
Ambler	Montgomery	F. L.	Mrs. William H. Russell
Ambridge	Beaver	Laughlin Memorial F. L.	Mrs. Sara D. Caldwell
Apollo	Armstrong	F. L.	Agnes Mullen
Ardmore	Montgomery	F. L.	Emily C. McKee
Athens	Bradford	Spalding Memorial L.	Helen Thurston
Avella	Washington	Health Center L.	Mrs. L. Scott
Avondale	Chester	P. L.	Edith B. Collins
Bala-Cynwyd	Montgomery	Bala-Cynwyd L.	Mrs. Anna Carey How
Bangor	Northampton	P. L.	Olive J. Blake
Barnes	Warren	P. L.	Ariel Houghton
Beaver	Beaver	P. L.	Luella M. Stevenson

<i>Place</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>Librarian</i>
Beaver Falls	Beaver	Carnegie F. L.	Elsie Rayle
Bedford	Bedford	P. L.	Mrs. John C. Smith
Bellevue	Allegheny	Andrew Bayne Memorial L.	Mrs. Elizabeth Newell
Berwick	Columbia	P. L.	Mrs. J. H. Bowman
Berwyn	Chester	F. L.	Mrs. Edith W. Beaumont
Bessemer	Lawrence	P. L.	Dorothy Engle Eleanor Throop Harriet T. Root
Bethlehem	Northampton	P. L.	Mrs. Eleanor R. Koser
Biglerville	Adams	F. L.	Mrs. Marie Widdowson
Black Lick	Indiana	Black Lick and Burrell Township F. L.	
Blairsville	Indiana	F. L.	Janet McClure
Bloomsburg	Columbia	P. L.	Marian E. Mauser
Blue Ridge Summit	Franklin	F. P. L.	Elizabeth S. Willard
Braddock	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	Vincent DeW. Kline
Bradford	McKean	Carnegie P. L.	Grace Steele
Bradford Woods	Allegheny	School and Public L.	Mrs. W. A. Crawford
Bristol	Bucks	F. L.	Mary P. Rogers
Brookline P.O. Llanerch	Delaware	Haverford Township F. L.	Edith P. Hannum
Brownsville	Fayette	F. P. L.	Anna M. Shutterly
Bryn Mawr	Montgomery	Ludington Memorial L.	Mrs. Dorothy B. Moorhouse
Burgettstown	Allegheny	P. L.	Mrs. Clifford Richey
Bushkill	Pike	F. L.	Mrs. Edward Bartram
Butler	Butler	P. L.	Eleanor Beach
Cambridge Springs	Crawford	P. L.	Thelma Klie
Canonsburg	Washington	Citizens F. L.	Jennie E. McBurney
Canton	Bradford	Green F. L.	Blanche McCauley
Carbondale	Lackawanna	F. L.	Mrs. W. S. Johnson
Carnegie	Allegheny	Andrew Carnegie F. L.	Mary B. Harris
Catasauqua	Lehigh	P. L.	Grace V. Dougherty
Chambersburg	Franklin	Coyle F. L.	Ruth Keefer
Chester	Delaware	J. Lewis Crozer F. L.	Gertrude Hewes
Chester	Delaware	West End F. L.	Anna A. Hannum
Cheswick	Allegheny	L. of the Women's Clubs of Springdale and Cheswick	Margaret W. Campbell
Clairton	Allegheny	P. L.	Anna O'Toole
Clearfield	Clearfield	Community F. L.	Alma G. Smith
Columbia	Lancaster	F. L.	Mrs. Edna L. Yergey
Clark's Summit	Lackawanna	Abington F. L.	Miss Schroeder

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Conneautville	Crawford	James A. Stone Memorial L.	Memo-Mrs. Mary Friel
Connellsville	Fayette	Carnegie F. L.	Sarah Seaton
Conshohocken	Montgomery	F. L.	Julia H. R. Foley
Cooperstown	Venango	P. L.	Mrs. C. W. King
Corry	Erie	P. L.	Marjorie A. Sullivan
Coudersport	Potter	P. L.	Fannie M. Doerner
Cresson	Cambria	P. L.	Anne Eckley
Danville	Montour	Thomas Beaver F. L.	Isabel C. Schoch
Darby	Delaware	Darby L.	Gertrude M. Bossard
Dimock	Susquehanna	Isa A. Mills Memorial L.	Dorothy S. Blanche
Donora	Washington	F. P. L.	Mrs. H. C. Goodman
Downingtown	Chester	P. L.	S. Elisabeth Kerr
Doylestown	Bucks	Melinda Cox F. L.	Lucie Price
DuBois	Clearfield	P. L.	Carl William Hull
Duquesne	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	Charles E. Wright
East Brady	Clarion	P. L.	Jessie Queen
Easton	Northampton	P. L.	Henry F. Marx
Ebensburg	Cambria	F. L.	Edna Lehman
Edgewood	Allegheny	C. C. Mellor Memorial L.	Hannah F. Gillender
Elizabethtown	Lancaster	P. L.	Mary Alwine
Elkwood	Tioga	P. L.	Florence Magee
Ellwood City	Lawrence	P. L.	Mrs. Catherine M. Charles
Emporium	Cameron	P. L.	Mrs. Alice Hout
Emsworth	Allegheny	P. L.	Mrs. H. L. Hazeltine
Erie	Erie	P. L.	Charlotte E. Evans
Eureka	Montgomery	Mary H. Walter Memorial L.	Mrs. Abram A. Nash
Evans City	Butler	P. L.	Mrs. Mabel K. Borland
Evansburg	Montgomery	Community L.	Deaconess L. M. Kaighn
Everett	Bedford	F. L.	Elizabeth Ellis Barn-dollar
Fairview	Erie	Weis L.	H. L. Robbins
Fallsington	Bucks	F. L.	Mrs. Hilda Foster
Farrell	Mercer	P. L.	Barbara L. Solomon
Forest Hills	Allegheny	P. L.	Mrs. F. J. Titler
Foxburg	Clarion	F. L.	Lottie Koos
Galeton	Potter	P. L.	Mary Deiseroth
Girard	Erie	Wilcox L.	Mrs. Maud M. Smith
Gladwyne	Montgomery	Community L.	Mrs. Stuart Bell
Glenshaw	Allegheny	F. L.	Mary E. Simmons
Glenside	Montgomery	F. P. L.	Mrs. H. R. Gaskill
Greenville	Mercer	P. L.	Katharine H. Rock
Grove City	Mercer	College L.	Isabel Forbes
Hallstead	Susquehanna	P. L.	Mrs. V. D. Hand
Hamburg	Berks	P. L.	Bertha E. Schomo

<i>Place</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>Librarian</i>
Hanover	York	P. L.	Mrs. Mabel Wolcott
Harrisburg	Dauphin	P. L.	Alice R. Eaton
Harrison Valley	Potter	P. L.	Mrs. Huber N. Stone
Hazleton	Luzerne	P. L.	Alice Willigerod
Hershey	Dauphin	F. P. L.	Janet Jones
Hickory	Washington	P. L.	Mrs. W. L. Dallmeyer
Homestead	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	William F. Stevens
Honesdale	Wayne	School and Public L.	Mary H. Foster
Hughestown	Luzerne	Community L.	Arthur Brodbeck
Huntingdon	Huntingdon	Community L.	Alice Brown
Indiana	Indiana	F. L.	Ida M. Shields
Ingomar	Allegheny	P. L.	Mrs. Ruth Randall Brown
Jeannette	Westmoreland	P. L.	Mrs. Howard E. Bolton
Jeffersonville	Montgomery	West Norriton F. L.	Mrs. Frances W. Arkless
Jenkintown	Montgomery	Abington L. Society	Florence M. Ridpath
Johnstown	Cambria	Cambria F. L.	L. Helen Berkey
Kane	McKean	Public and School L.	Margaret Dodds
Kennett Square	Chester	Bayard Taylor Memo- rial L.	Mrs. Anna C. Janke
Kingston	Luzerne	Hoyt L.	Margaret Jackson
Kittanning	Armstrong	F. L.	Roberta Shand
Knoxville	Tioga	P. L.	Gertrude Case
Laceyville	Wyoming	F. L.	Mrs. G. B. Edwards
Laneaster	Laneaster	F. P. L.	Margaret E. Critchfield
Lansdale	Montgomery	P. L.	Mrs. J. K. Weaver
Lansdowne	Delaware	P. L.	Mrs. R. G. Van Zandt
Lansford	Carbon	P. L.	Maud Bacon
Latrobe	Westmoreland	P. L.	Sarah C. McComb
Lebanon	Lebanon	Community L.	Mrs. Harry Spohn
Leechburg	Armstrong	P. L.	Roberta Lee
Lewisburg	Union	Wm. D. Himmelreich Memorial L.	Emily Clingan
Lock Haven	Clinton	Annie Halenbake Ross L.	M. E. Crocker
McDonald	Washington	F. L.	Hazel Speer
McKeesport	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	Araminta M. McLane
Malvern	Chester	P. L.	Elsie E. Todd
Mansfield	Tioga	F. P. L.	K. F. Van Norman
Mareus Hook	Delaware	P. L.	Mrs. Constance M. Fussell
Marietta	Laneaster	Community House L.	Margaret Tuiley
Mauch Chunk	Carbon	Dimmick Memorial L.	Clara B. MeJunkin
Meadville	Crawford	F. P. L.	Helen Dermitt
Media	Delaware	F. L. Association	E. Louise Kruse
Mercer	Mercer	F. L.	Ida Kemm
Mercersburg	Franklin	P. L.	Florence R. Jordan
Meshoppen	Wyoming	Frances E. Kennard P. L.	Mrs. John L. Bunnell

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Mexico	Juniata	F. L.	Anna M. Haldeman
Midland	Beaver	Carnegie F. L.	Helen F. Morss
Mifflinburg	Union	P. L.	Mrs. Robert E. Steans
Milford	Pike	Pike County F. L.	Grace Armstrong
Millersburg	Dauphin	Johnson Library & Gymnasium	Katharine P. Smith
Millerstown	Perry	F. P. L.	Kathryn Rickabaugh
Milton	Northumberland	P. L.	Elisabeth M. Hedenberg
Minersville	Schuylkill	P. L.	Mrs. W. Pryce Parker
Monongahela	Washington	F. L.	Mrs. Rebecca R. Rigg
Montgomery	Lycoming	P. L.	Mrs. B. C. Shelley
Montrose	Susquehanna	Susquehanna County Historical and F. L. Association	Fannie L. Bunnell
Moores	Delaware	Prospect Park F. L.	Mrs. S. L. Boots
Morrisville	Bucks	F. L.	Mrs. E. M. Smith
Mount Holly Springs	Cumberland	Amelia S. Given F. L.	Stella Goodyear
Mount Lebanon	Allegheny	P. L.	Kathryn E. Peoples
Mount Union	Huntingdon	School and Public L.	Ruth Mathiot
Mountain Home	Monroe	Barrett Friendly L.	Minnie Rinehart
Murrysville	Westmoreland	Community L.	Mae Sinclair
Narberth	Montgomery	Community L.	Clara E. Follette
New Alexandria	Westmoreland	F. P. L.	Margaret L. Moore
New Brighton	Beaver	School and Public L.	Mary Boylin
New Britain	Bucks	New Britain Literary Society L.	Mrs. Ormand Sellers
New Castle	Lawrence	F. P. L.	Alice M. Sterling
New Geneva	Washington	P. L.	Venus Paugh
New Hope	Bucks	F. L. of New Hope and Solebury	Edith Morley Smith
New Kensington	Westmoreland	F. P. L.	Mary Restelli
New Milford	Susquehanna	Pratt Memorial L.	Mrs. Harold Harris
Newport	Perry	P. L.	Louise Beard
Norristown	Montgomery	William McCann P. L.	Helen A. Bomberger
North Bessemer	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	Warren McKissick
North East	Erie	McCord Memorial L.	Gertrude J. Bradt
North Girard	Erie	P. L.	Lulu M. Hipke
North Wales	Montgomery	F. L.	Virginia B. Morris
Northumberland	Northumberland	Priestley-Forsyth Memorial L.	Jessie Wilson
Nuangola	Luzerne	Community L.	Mrs. Eli Weyhenmeyer
Oakmont	Allegheny	Carnegie L.	Sara U. Moot

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Oil City	Venango	Carnegie F. L.	Florence G. Trosh
Orangeville	Columbia	F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace L. Smith
Orwigsburg	Schuylkill	P. L.	Eleanor S. Miller
Palmerton	Carbon	P. L.	Margaret Tennant
Paoli	Chester	P. L.	Florence Greenwood
Parkesburg	Chester	F. L.	Mary E. Lindberg
Penn Wynne	Philadelphia	F. L.	Mrs. Charles Meyers or
P.O. West			Mrs. Charles Wood
Park			
Pennsburg	Montgomery	Perkiomen School P. L.	Maude R. Kneule
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Apprentices' F. L.	Adelaide G. Ogden
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	City Institute F. L.	Mary E. Hofmann
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	F. L.	Franklin H. Price
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Friends' F. L. (Ger- mantown)	Jean Mason Smith
Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Starr Center Com- munity L.	Violet Gordon Gray
Phoenixville	Chester	P. L.	Alta Kriebel
Picture Rocks	Lyeoming	School and Public L.	Omar F. DeWald
Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Carnegie L.	Ralph Munn
Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L. of Alle- gheny	David D. Cadugan
Plymouth	Montgomery	Wm. Jeanes Memorial	Inez Crandle
Meeting		L.	
Point Marion	Fayette	School and Public L.	Eleanor M. Dillinger
Point Pleasant	Bucks	F. L.	Aimee E. Kendall
Port Allegany	McKean	Samuel W. Smith Memo- rial	Martha C. Hilton
Portage	Cambria	P. L.	Mrs. Kate D. Mears
Portland	Northampton	P. L.	Mrs. Frances G. Hammond
Pottstown	Montgomery	P. L.	Freda E. Gloss
Pottsville	Schuylkill	F. P. L.	Edith Patterson
Punxsutawney	Jefferson	F. L.	Mildred Harlan
Reading	Berks	P. L.	Alfred D. Keator
Reedsville	Mifflin	F. P. L.	Anna C. Reed
			Isabel Wilson
Renovo	Clinton	P. L. (Branch)	Harold Hauge
Reynoldsville	Jefferson	P. L.	Wynona Wilson
			Mrs. T. D. Jenkins
Richland	Lebanon	Community L.	Effie Landis
Ridgway	Elk	P. L.	Elizabeth Thompson
Ridley Park	Delaware	P. L.	Mrs. Alma L. Deppisch
Roaring	Lyeoming	P. L.	Mrs. G. H. Watkins
Branch			
Rochester	Beaver	P. L.	Margaret R. McCune
Royersford	Montgomery	F. P. L.	Katherine E. Hawkins

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Russell	Warren	Pine Grove F. L.	Harold L. Knappenberger
Rutledge	Delaware	P. L.	Mrs. John Lauterbach
Saegertown	Crawford	P. L.	Anna E. Rhodes
St. Marys	Elk	F. L.	Mrs. Rudy Thiel
Saltsburg	Indiana	F. L.	Anna K. Rupert
Schuylkill Haven	Schuylkill	P. L.	Mrs. Norman A. Neuin
Scottdale	Westmoreland	F. P. L.	Winifred O'Connor
Scranton	Lackawanna	P. L.	Harold A. Wooster
Sewickley	Allegheny	P. L.	Caroline Lauman
Sharon	Mei:cer	F. L.	Eleanor Carver
Sheffield	Warren	Sheffield Township L.	Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston
Shenandoah	Schuylkill	School and Public L.	M. Helen Danks
Shinglehouse	Potter	P. L.	Mary Terwilliger
Shippensburg	Cumberland	F. L.	Mrs. Blanche W. Hale
Slatington	Lehigh	Salem F. L.	Margaret Roberts
Smethport	McKean	School and Public L.	Carrie A. Day
Somerset	Somerset	P. L.	Elizabeth Baush
South Hermit- age P.O. Cambridge	Lancaster	John McCalley L.	Rev. Wm. Bullock
Southampton	Bucks	F. P. L.	Mrs. T. J. Edmonds
Spring City	Chester	F. P. L.	Elizabeth Rogers
Springville	Susquehanna	P. L.	Emily R. Avery
State College	Centre	P. L.	Maybelle L. Smith
Stroudsburg	Monroe	F. P. L.	Blanche E. Cormer
Swarthmore	Delaware	P. L.	Grace Lindale
Swiftwater	Monroe	P. L.	Audrey M. Hamblin
Swissvale	Allegheny	Carnegie F. L.	Juliette E. Campbell
Tamaqua	Schuylkill	P. L.	Kathryn Schaeffer
Tarentum	Allegheny	P. L. Association	A. F. Walker
Tidioute	Warren	P. L.	Harriett Snutz
Titusville	Crawford	Benson Memorial L.	Jessie Dunn
Towanda	Bradford	P. L.	Mrs. Ralph H. Godcharles
Townville	Crawford	Community L.	Mrs. J. Bumgardner or Mrs. C. R. Andrews
Tremont	Schuylkill	P. L.	Dorothy Lyons
Troy	Bradford	F. L.	Mrs. Irene S. Peckham
Tunkhannock	Wyoming	D. A. R. P. L.	Mrs. Alverda J. Camp
Turtle Creek	Allegheny	School and Public L.	Kathryn Allison
Ulster	Bradford	P. L.	Mrs. F. E. Mather
Ulysses	Potter	Wm. Irving Lewis Memorial L.	Mrs. Minnie S. Mulford
Union City	Erie	P. L.	Pearl B. Monroe
Uniondale	Susquehanna	P. L.	Mrs. Willard Gihson
Uniontown	Fayette	P. L.	Mrs. H. D. Hutchinson
Upper Darby	Delaware	F. P. L.	Isabelle Webb Entrikin
Vandergrift	Westmoreland	P. L.	Jennie MacKenzie

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Venango	Crawford	P. L.	Bessie R. Clark
Wallingford	Delaware	Helen Kate Furness L.	Mrs. E. E. Riley
Warren	Warren	Warren L. Association	Mrs. Mary B. Toyer
Washington	Washington	Citizens L.	Janet M. Clark
Waverly	Lackawanna	Community L.	Mrs. Stephen Parker
Waynesboro	Franklin	F. L.	Grace H. Hilderbrand
Wellsboro	Tioga	Green F. L.	Mrs. Mabel Deans Fleming
Wellsville	York	Wm. Wells Young L.	Bess Cadwallader
Wernersville	Berks	P. L.	Mrs. Naomi L. Moyer
West Chester	Chester	L. Association	Sarah P. Bedford
West Pittston	Luzerne	P. L.	Elizabeth G. Kipp
P.O. Pittston			
Whitford	Chester	Chester County L.	Mrs. J. Esrey Johnson
Lodge			
Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne	Osterhout F. L.	Mary N. Baker
Wilkinsburg	Allegheny	P. L.	Fred S. Evans
Williamsport	Lycoming	James V. Brown L.	O. R. Howard Thomson
Winburne	Clearfield	F. L.	Sarah Huling
Windber	Somerset	P. L.	Mrs. C. W. Hyde
Wyalusing	Bradford	P. L.	Mrs. Reed Bosworth
Wycombe	Bucks	Lydia M. E. Thompson	Josephine Carver
		Memorial L.	
Wyoming	Luzerne	P. L.	Mrs. M. L. Carlstrum
Wyomissing	Berks	P. L.	Edna Krouse
Yardley	Bucks	Yardley L. Company	Mrs. Robert Southworth
Yatesboro	Armstrong	Community L.	Mrs. Bruce Clark
York	York	Martin Memorial L.	Katharine Shorey
York Haven	York	F. L.	Trula Koch
Zelienople	Butler	P. L.	Mrs. Herbert Beighley

L.: Library; F.L.: Free Library; P.L.: Public Library; Twp.: Township; S. and P.: School and Public.

REPORT OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM JUNE 1, 1933-MAY 31, 1935 THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY

Gertrude MacKinney, Director

Introduction

Service extended in spite of curtailed staff

The story of the biennium might be told in three phrases: reduced budget, reduced staff, and curtailed work. Yet despite all handicaps much work in the organization of book collections, pam-

phlets and manuscripts has been accomplished, and the Library's service to the State extended.

The staff suffered a reduction from 52 to 42 by dismissals and retirements, with but few replacements. This severe reduction was somewhat compensated for

through the assistance of CWA projects employing from twenty to twenty-five persons.

New sections of work

The removal of the State Library to its new and commodious quarters in the Education Building made possible the inauguration of two new sections of work, namely, a document section and a duplicate document collection, from which the public libraries of the State can fill out their document files. These duplicates are also used to exchange with other state libraries for their state publications, thus helping to complete our file of documents.

The organization of the document collection has been hanging over the State Library for years and its increased use is justifying the concentration of effort. It is one of the peculiar functions of a state library; a field in which it would naturally specialize, yet owing to lack of room the collection has been until recently in an unorganized condition.

Another special piece of organization work was with the newspaper collection. The library subscribes for 62 newspapers, chiefly for the purpose of binding. Over a period of thirty-five years nothing had been done to bring to date the very excellent bibliography found in the State Librarian's Report for 1900, because of the crowded quarters which prevented shelving this collection. With the help of relief workers, more than 30,000 volumes of newspapers have been chronologically arranged on the shelves, accessioned and collated. The records are now almost complete, which will make possible detailed cataloging of the whole collection.

Early newspapers are standing the stress and wear of time, but those printed on woodpulp paper are crumbling and disintegrating. The problem is now imminent, how to preserve these newspapers dating back to before the Revolution. The investigation of several

processes of covering and creping has led us to the conclusion that more hope lies in the Eastman method or filming, when it has been properly developed and tested. This is one of the problems the library must soon solve or suffer the loss of this valuable historical record.

General Library

Equipment

The general library room has been much enhanced by new tables, chairs and display cases. Although its equipment is not complete, as some alcoves lack tables and chairs, and no table lamps have been installed, yet the installation of some attractive tables with glass tops has so improved its appearance we can visualize the completely furnished room.

Four 24-foot exhibit cases, which form part of the furnishings of the General Library Division, make it possible to arrange a number of displays for special occasions. Two of the cases are filled with the plans of William Penn for the colonization of Pennsylvania. Copies of his original publications in German, Dutch and English published between 1681 and 1685, tell of the conditions under which he proposed to dispose of the land, as well as descriptions of his personal observations of the Colony; also an original copy of Penn's Frame of government for the Province, a number of accounts written after the settlement, and a map of Pennsylvania by Thomas Holme in 1681 showing the names and location of settlers in the three original counties.

During the year of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of the Common Schools Law in Pennsylvania we displayed early text books of the period which attracted state-wide interest. A number of schools asked for photostat copies of the books to be used in local celebrations. More important than the text book cases were the ones of manuscript material which told the

story of the early fight for free schools. Petitions from various counties to the Legislature asking that a general system of education be provided, contained the signatures of well known citizens of Pennsylvania.

Book collection

The book fund, though quite inadequate, has made it possible to add many recent publications, especially in the historic, social, economic and special fields of knowledge. Requests from any department of the State government for special titles have always been met. Extensive rebinding and mending has kept the present collection available for use, but reduced appropriations for books and rebinding always means a loss of many worthwhile publications which are soon out of print and only obtainable at an increased cost or not at all.

An inventory of this department has just been completed by the order clerk, and a replacement list of necessary worn-out and missing volumes obtained.

The reproduction of 100,000 main catalog cards for the official catalog has been completed by the use of the Dextograph for photostating. These reproduced cards are filed in the main catalog room on the ground floor for the use of this staff and the order clerk.

Periodicals, Serials, Annuals, etc., now numbering 436, either purchased or received as gifts, are made available for use in the periodical room, and later accumulated and bound. This record does not include the Document Serials.

Map collection

The map collection has been arranged, filed, as far as equipment would permit, and cataloged. It will be necessary to install additional cases for the larger maps. Increased use of this collection has been noted by the reference division.

Pennsylvania

The library's collection of Pennsylvania of more than 2000 items pub-

lished before 1830, was installed on the seventh stack level, and is protected by iron gates, conforming with the grill-work.

Reference work

The usual reference work required by the various departments of State government has been augmented by that required by new boards, such as the Liquor Board, Re-employment Service, and Social Work Division of the S.E. R.B. The State planning Board and the State Emergency Relief Board have an administrative staff of many persons, chiefly specialists, responsible for the public works program. All the resources of the Library—General, Law and Documents divisions—have been taxed to supply the research material, while specific information of a scientific and technical nature was required for the promotion of many projects approved by these boards. The reference work is under the direction of Miss Nell Stevens.

Reading Courses

As the need for assistance in Adult Education in the State of Pennsylvania increased, a Reader's Counselor, Miss Dorothy Randolph (of Drexel Library School), was appointed to the staff of the State Library, whose duty is to prepare reading courses and lists as requested by the people of the State.

State-wide announcements

By way of announcement of this service a folder consisting of general information, application blank and sample Reading Courses was sent to every Public Library in the State. Articles explaining the work and giving suggestive topics were published in all newspapers. A further page of explanation asking the cooperation of Principals and Teachers was added to the folder and a copy of this is being sent to all High Schools in a desire to reach young men and young women who are unable to continue their education. The re-

sponse to this part of our program has been immediate and gratifying. Many Principals, Teachers and School Librarians have written requesting our assistance both for those who have completed High School and cannot afford a higher education and for those who have been obliged to leave High School before graduation, mostly due to financial conditions, although in some cases, because of poor health.

Type of readers

As far as possible courses have been compiled which have taken into consideration the educational background of the applicant. Requests have come from those with very little education as well as from those who have a Ph D. However, the great majority have been received from those who have completed a High School course and one or two years of College, Art, or Commercial School study.

Besides the work done through the Public Libraries, School Libraries and directly with individuals, considerable work has been done for the State Penal Institutions, many of the inmates of these Institutions continuing their reading after release. Courses have also been compiled for men in some of the CCC Camps, and although this work is only just beginning it will probably increase rapidly.

While it has been the aim to assist both those who wish to study for a vocation as well as for those who read for a vocational interests, those desiring to increase their knowledge of a trade or profession far outnumber those of the second group.

Books, how secured

A large number of the courses have been requested by persons living in rural districts where there are small libraries or where there is no library service at all. Applicants for Reading Courses have been asked to borrow the books

suggested at their local libraries; however, any titles which cannot be found in the local library may be borrowed for the reader by the Librarian from the Extension Division of the State Library. Where there is no Public Library the books have been loaned directly to the reader from the State Library Extension Division.

Statistics

In the first five months *305 persons* have sent requests for *158 different subjects*. Approximately *700 courses* have been sent out. These applications have come from *138 Post Offices* representing *54 counties* of the State. Many readers have requested two courses at a time and others have returned for further reading, either more advanced work in a subject or study in an associated subject.

About May 15, which will mark the end of the sixth month in which reading courses have been available, cards will be sent to all readers, asking information as to their progress in the courses. In this way an estimation of the value of such a service to the people of the State will be ascertained.

Enrollment by counties

<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>
Adams	1
Allegheny	17
Armstrong	2
Beaver	2
Bedford	1
Berks	3
Blair	3
Bradford	1
Bucks	3
Butler	6
Cambria	2
Cameron	1
Carbon	1
Centre	3
Chester	3
Clarion	1

<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>
Clearfield	4	Anatomy	3
Columbia	2	Animal husbandry	1
Crawford	2	Antiques	29
Dauphin	4	Antiques—glass	2
Delaware	1	Antiques, Registration of	1
Elk	1	Archaeology	1
Erie	6	Arts, Fine	1
Fayette	1	Art—Landscape painting	3
Franklin	1	Art—Portrait painting	2
Huntingdon	4	Astronomy	4
Indiana	2	Automobile, elementary	7
Jefferson	2	Aviation	6
Lackawanna	2	Bacteriology	22
Laneaster	5	Berks County—History	1
Lawrence	2	Biography	5
Lebanon	4	Biology	3
Lehigh	2	Bituminous coal	1
Luzerne	1	Botany	3
McKean	1	Brewing	3
Mereer	2	Business, elementary	7
Montgomery	4	Canon Law	1
Montour	1	Carpentry	3
Northampton	1	Cartoons	1
Northumberland	2	Chemistry, Analytical & In-	
Philadelphia	1	dustrial	4
Potter	1	Chemistry, elementary	8
Schuylkill	4	Chemistry, Ext. books since 1925	1
Snyder	1	Chemistry, Supplementary	1
Somerset	3	Child psychology	10
Susquehanna	1	Chiropody	1
Tioga	2	Civil Service Examinations	1
Union	1	Commercial law	12
Venango	2	Concrete construction	2
Washington	1	Cookery	4
Wayne	2	Co-operative movement	1
Westmoreland	3	Crime detection	2
York	5	Crocheting	4
54		Culture	2
Total	138	Dancing, Stage	1
<i>Subjects covered</i>		Dogs	5
Accounting	10	Domestic Science	3
Accounting, Advanced	2	Drama	6
Advertising	12	Dramatics, Amateur	2
Advertising—Window display ...	1	Drawing	2
Air conditioning	9	Egyptology	1
American literature	2	Electricity	5
		Embalming	1

<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>
Engineering, Bridge	3	Meteorology	3
Engineering, Construction	4	Modeling, Clay	1
Engineering, Mechanical	10	Music—Appreciation	6
England during and after the war (Biog. & Fiction)	1	Music, Piano	2
English—H. S. Review	2	Music, Teaching (Public School) ..	1
English, Business	2	Music, Theory	1
English grammar	17	Music, Violin	2
English history through fiction ..	2	Music, Voice	2
English literature	1	Nature study	7
Engraving	4	Negro, American	1
Ethics	1	Oil painting	1
Eugenics	1	Philosophy	7
Eye, Diseases of	1	Photography	10
Finger prints	2	Physics	6
Floriculture	2	Physics (Ext. books since 1925) .	1
Forestry	3	Plastic moulding	1
Frogs, Commercial raising of	5	Poetry, Modern	5
Furniture, Restoration of	1	Poultry	15
Gardening	5	Pre-school child	1
Geography	4	Prints, Currier & Ives	1
Geology	3	Printing	2
Geology, Advanced	2	Prints, Collecting of	1
German language—2d year	1	Psychology	20
Glass	1	Public employment	14
Gorgas, W. C. & Communicable diseases	3	Public employment—Banking ..	2
Green houses	1	Public employment—Welfare ...	8
History, General	1	Public employment—Public In- struction	2
Hobbies	16	Public speaking	2
Home reading	2	Radio	18
Horoscopes	1	Radio, Advanced	6
Hypnotism	1	Real estate	2
Interior decoration	27	Sales management	3
Journalism	18	Salesmanship, Commercial	2
Knitting	3	Salesmanship, Retail	13
Labor and industry	1	Science, H. S. review	1
Landscape gardening	15	Science—Fiction	1
Law, Elementary	3	Seventh grade reading	1
Life Insurance	1	Shop management	7
Literature, Background	1	Short story writing	18
Marketing	2	Sign painting	1
Mathematics	9	Social work	7
Mathematics—H. S. Review	2	Sociology, Rural	1
Mathematics, advanced	2	Sociology—Society & its problems .	3
Mechanical drawing	1	Sociology—Solutions for chaos ..	1
Metallurgy	4	Sports—Men	1
		Sports—Women	1

<i>County</i>	<i>Post Offices</i>
Stationary steam engineering	1
Surveying	2
Taxidermy, elementary	1
Telephone operator	1
Television	3
Theatre	1
Time study	1
Toy making	1
Travel	19
Triples	1
Typewriting	2
Veterinary medicine	1
Welding—Oxy-acetylene and elec- tric arc	1
Window display	2
Woodworking	1
Zoology	1

158

Total 641

Genealogical Section

Removal of the State Library to more commodious quarters made possible the organization of a Genealogical Section under the direction of Miss Jessica Ferguson.

This section occupies a room on the first floor conveniently located, but with restricted shelving space. There is a great need for additional space and better lighting.

Extent of Use

The genealogical section is used extensively by residents of the State and by their descendants in many parts of the world. Canadians are particularly anxious to prove their descent from the Lancaster County Mennonites, who fled to America for religious freedom, and a generation later migrated to Canada.

Personal searchers include members of the United States Supreme Court; faculty members of the Universities of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, Harvard, Yale, Temple, and Dickinson, Bryn Mawr and State colleges; as well as persons who are not college graduates,

seeking evidence to be used in establishing claims to estates, old age pensions, insurance, eugenics, historical records, material for family reunions, or to prove their line of descent for membership in one of the many patriotic or historical societies.

Since the depression, persons who never had the time to make a personal search of their family histories utilize idle hours in constructing family trees. One lady of seventy years walked from Iowa to learn about her forebears and their tribulations. Several ex-service men spent many hours in the department studying the trials of their ancestors who were also without money in the long ago, and who bravely met the emergency. An artist who lives in a tent comes on particularly cold days and studies heraldry, with the hope of applying the knowledge to architecture when construction again becomes popular.

Old Age Pensions

A copy in manuscript form of the census of individuals, giving names of children as well as heads of families from 1870, which was transferred from the office of the Secretary of State to the State Library, is being bound and made available for use in establishing eligibility for Old Age Pensions.

Contributions

We have received by contribution, family histories from Samoa, Germany, and Egypt.

Through the hearty cooperation of the Jersey Shore, Lebanon, Reading, Quemahoning and Uniontown Chapters of the D.A.R., we have received many copies of military records, approximately fifty graveyard records, and a copy of the interments of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Lebanon County. It is probable other patriotic societies will send copies of wills, marriage and tombstone records when they realize the great value of such records to persons coming or writing to the State Capital.

Since there is such a widespread interest in accessions in this section, we list those of this biennium:

Accessions

1. Vital statistics

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Friedens Church, Wernersville, Berks County. (Courtesy, Rev. A. S. Leiby)

St. John's Reformed Church, Greensburg, Pa. 1783-1815. (photostats)

St. John's Reformed Church, Orwigsburg, Pa. (Courtesy, Ft. Lebanon Chapt. D.A.R.)

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Law Division

The law division is under the direction of Oliver S. Kinner, with Mr. John Groome as Assistant Law Librarian.

Origin

The State Law Library traces its origin back to December 5, 1745, when, on that date, the General Assembly "ordered, that the Clerk (Benjamin Franklin) send to England for the best edition of the Statutes-at-Large, for the use of the House, and also for some large maps, (one of North America) to be hung up in the Assembly Room."—Vol. 4. Votes of Assembly, p. 31.

Growth

From this modest beginning the Law Division of the State Library has grown until it now contains more than 110,000 volumes. Here will be found an almost complete collection of the laws and court reports of England and her colonies, beginning with the Year Books of Edward I (1292) and continuing to the present time; the laws and reports of the Federal Government, and those of all the states. In addition, it contains an almost complete collection of Parliamentary Journals, as well as the Journals of Congress, and those of the several

states; Law textbooks, and the paper books of the Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior Courts; legal periodicals; various digests and compilations, and a constantly increasing collection of loose-leaf services.

Cost

The Law Library is maintained primarily for the use of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the state government. In addition, its facilities are in constant demand by the legal profession, and by the public at large. Charged by legislative enactment, to provide a law library for the use of the government, the State Library, in carrying out this injunction, is bound to provide one adequate to the demands which those departments might make upon it. This is a costly duty, for law books are expensive, and usually of limited editions, which if not purchased at the time of publication increase rapidly in price or are not obtainable at any price.

The purchase of a set, or even a single volume, does not terminate the expense. Nowadays almost every new encyclopaedia or textbook is kept to date by annual pocket inserts, or by cumulative annual supplements. This is true of all codes and digests, and most of the modern textbooks. While this practice of the publishing houses has proven of inestimable worth to the legal profession, it on the other hand entails an enormous expense to every law library.

Recent purchases

Falling into this category are many of the outstanding purchases of the biennium ending May 31, 1935, which numbered 1125 volumes. During this period, the Law Library acquired the *Atlantic*, *Northeastern*, *Northwestern*, *Pacific*, *Southeastern*, *Southern*, and *Public Utilities Digests*; *Fletcher on Corporations*; *Couch on Insurance*; *Michie on Banks and Banking*; *Huddy on Automobile Law*; *Beale on Conflict of Laws*; *Bogert*

on Trusts; the American Law Institute's Restatements of Agency; Contracts; Conflict of Laws; Federal Law of Contracts; and Torts; all the Uniform Laws Annotated, and Purdon's Statutes Annotated. To add to this imposing array, the last two years has marked the accession of all the various state Codes and Digests which have been published, and which had hitherto not been purchased.

Important purchases have been made in the *loose-leaf services*. From Commerce Clearing House have been ordered:

Current services on *Federal Taxation*
Labor Law
Legal Periodical Digest
Pennsylvania Advance Digest
Public Utilities and Carriers
Stock Exchange Regulation
Stocks and Bonds

U. S. Board of Tax Appeals Digest
 While from Prentice Hall, subscriptions have been entered for:

Federal Bank Service
Federal Bankruptcy
Federal Tax
Federal Trade and Industry (N.R.A.)
Federal Housing
Pennsylvania State and Local Tax

In addition to making purchases of new books as published, the law library has consistently endeavored, when funds are available, to complete sets of reports which are broken, and acquire those not already owned.

Work entailed by legislative sessions

From the beginning of this biennium, five sessions of the Legislature have convened. Of this unprecedented number, two were regular, and three were extraordinary sessions, each providing large groups of readers in search of technical material, and each in turn leaving the usual amount of legislative documents to be carefully filed for reference, and later bound in permanent volumes.

Statistics

Besides the 1125 volumes added by purchase, there were bound, in this biennium 563 volumes, 485 of which were Supreme and Superior Court Paper Books, and 78 volumes of periodicals and miscellaneous material.

This period has imposed an extraordinary number of detailed tasks not usually encountered. Readers, numbering 4955, have borrowed 3721 law books, while 4453 telephone calls have been received, many of which were requests for specific information. During this time, 7955 legal periodicals were accessioned, and filed for reference.

Statistical Summary

Accessions:

Number of volumes added by purchase	1125
Supreme and Superior Court Paper Books added by binding ..	485
Periodicals and miscellaneous material added by binding ..	78
Circulation	3721
Readers	4960
Periodicals filed	7955
New books cataloged	988
Old books cataloged	131
Telephone calls	4453

Documents Section

This section of the State Library is a product of the present biennium, having been recently organized with Miss Eleanor Wells in charge.

Scope of material covered

It has been said that there is no subject not covered by document material; certainly it is in government documents that inventions, discoveries in all fields, and the birth, growth and operation of our social institutions are recorded. It is the aim of the State Library to make available to research workers this primary source material where may be studied not only authoritative treatises on innumerable subjects, but also the

facts and records pertaining to actual social and political processes.

Federal depository

The Pennsylvania State Library is one of the designated government document depositories and receives all United States government publications available for public use as soon as they are issued by the various departments, commissions, boards, and bureaus of the government, together with the published hearings before Congressional committees.

Aside from the departmental publications, the Library receives those volumes called House and Senate documents and House and Senate reports which make up what is known as the Congressional or Serial set. In this set appear also many of the departmental publications and numerous publications of various boards and commissions which are issued in no other form, such as the Reports of the Federal Trade Commission on the Electric Power and Gas Utilities Inquiry. The Library has a very nearly complete file of the Congressional Set, including that group of volumes known as the American State Papers which is made up of the documents of the first fourteen congresses as well as the Annals of Congress, Register of Debates, and the Congressional Globe which preceded the Congressional Record.

State publications

Pennsylvania documents are being collected, shelf-listed and cataloged. The exchange agreements of long standing, bring to the Library many publications of other states. The classification and reshelving of this material was made possible by the availability of Civil Works Administration funds.

This project brought out the need for a suitable scheme of classification for state publications. Since all United States documents are arranged according to the Superintendent of Documents classification, it was decided to adapt

this to state material in a simplified form. A workable and sufficiently expansive scheme has been used which keeps together the publications of each department of each state government. An outline of this scheme as used for Pennsylvania documents is printed in this issue of PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY NOTES.

Statistics.

During the last biennium, June 1, 1933 to May 31, 1935, there have been 4,943 bound and 15,826 unbound documents added to the collection. Of the bound volumes, 824 are United States Government publications, 1,432 Pennsylvania, and 2,662 other states. Binding of material issued in serial or pamphlet form accounts for 2,144 of these volumes. Unbound documents numbering 9,545 have been received from the United States Government Printing Office, 1,244 from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Publications, 4,665 from other states, and 372 from foreign governments.

The Documents division lends material on special arrangement only and for a very limited time, but 537 documents have been borrowed. Telephone calls for specific information have been received from 239 readers and 1,858 visitors have used documents in the reading rooms; 38 readers have sent written requests for information.

Cataloging of new material, reclassification of old material and the C.W.A. and L.W.D. projects of check-listing the state material, have necessitated the preparation of 28,248 catalog cards; 11,086 of these were added to the catalog of the General Library, and 15,847 to the Documents Division catalog and check-lists.

Federal Works Projects

Beginning December 1933, a Civil Works Administration project was organized to classify, check-list, label, and reshelv the publications of the State

of Pennsylvania and of other states. From December 15, 1933 through May 1934, 9,251 bound and 2,104 unbound documents were returned to the shelves. This work required the preparation and addition of 12,171 cards to the Documents Division check-list and catalog, and to the General Library catalog. The states covered were Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Illinois.

This project was reorganized in November 1934, and since that date an additional 7,556 bound and 4,803 unbound state documents have been listed, and 13,804 cards added to the catalogs. The library holdings of twenty-three states have been covered to date.

Statistical Summary

Accessions:

Bound documents added	4,943
United States	433
United States added by binding	391
State—Pennsylvania ...	953
State—Pennsylvania added by binding	479
State—Others	1,413
State—Others added by binding	1,274
Unbound documents received and filed	15,826
United States	9,545
State—Pennsylvania ...	1,244
State—Other	4,665
Foreign	372

Visitors	1,858
Telephone calls for information ..	239
Letters	38
Circulation	537
Cards added to Division Catalog .	20,528
Cards added to General Library Catalog	7,720
Documents prepared for the bindery	3,415
C.W.A. Project No. S-0684	
L.W.D. Project No. 22F7-1030	
Documents Check-Listing.	

Bound documents returned to shelves	16,807
Unbound documents returned to shelves	6,907
Cards added to catalogs	25,975

Library Extension Division

This division is under the direction of Miss Susanna Young. (July, 1935)

The work of the Library Extension Division is threefold, and consists of:

- I. Assisting in the establishment of:
 - a. County and regional libraries
 - b. Free public libraries
- II. Aiding already established libraries, by:
 - a. Visits and conferences with trustees and librarians
 - b. District library meetings
 - c. Cooperating with State College in the summer course for library workers
 - d. Publishing library quarterly, PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY NOTES
 - e. Assisting in the planning of library buildings and equipment
- III. Giving state-wide book service by mail, express and freight to:
 - a. Rural communities through traveling library collections
 - b. Study clubs and adult education forums
 - c. Debate groups
 - d. Granges
 - e. Rural schools (packet service)
 - f. Reference service to high schools
 - g. Book loans to individuals
 - h. CCC and Federal transient camps
 - i. State-owned institutions
 - j. Inter-library loans to public, college and university, and special libraries
 - k. Counties for demonstration work (collections charged for one or two years)
 - l. Summer camps for boys and girls.

In the consideration of the first two divisions of the work, our policy has been to make an effort to visit first the

libraries that ask for special assistance, and next those libraries that we think need help or those that have not been visited for some time. A special effort is always made to meet with library boards upon request.

Some libraries were visited more than once because of special work being done. Unfortunately, all requests for assistance by a visit could not possibly be met by our one field worker or Consulting Librarian. Therefore, much of this work had to be carried on through correspondence by the Extension Librarian, and many conferences with trustees and librarians were held in the Extension Division office.

More communities this year than last year and many more this biennium than last biennium have asked for information concerning library service. "How can we start a public library in our community and what help can we get from the State?" are questions coming to us constantly. The demand for speakers at group and organization meetings for library development has been at times almost greater than we could meet. In the past biennium sixteen new public libraries have been organized and established in Pennsylvania, forty-one new libraries promoted, and seven public libraries have been completely reorganized. At the invitation of Library Trustees, surveys have been made of many libraries and upon the adoption of recommendations, increased service to these communities has been the reported results.

Summer Library School

The State Library and the Pennsylvania Library Association cooperate with State College in offering a six weeks course to librarians holding positions. An advanced course carrying six credits is also given. Our Consulting Librarian is granted a leave of absence, that she may serve as a member of the staff, as the State Library's contribution to the

Summer School. One hundred twelve students have registered in this school during the four sessions since its re-establishment at State College in 1932.

District Meetings

District Library meetings, with an average attendance of forty librarians and trustees, were held during the past two years. This branch of the work is directly under the supervision of the Consulting Librarian.

Library Advisory Service

Days in the field	368
No. of libraries visited	313
No. of visits made	380
Libraries organized	16
Libraries re-organized	7
Libraries promoted	41
Conferences with trustees	49
Public meetings addressed	30
(By Extension Librarian & Consulting Librarian)	
Library meetings attended	45
Summer School students taught during biennium	53

The State Library has no legal supervisory power over the public libraries of Pennsylvania other than the requirement by law of an annual report from each library. These reports are filed in the Extension Division office and from them statistical reports for the State are compiled, and figures concerning library service to the various communities are available. Advice on book selection is constantly given to the small libraries. Special lists of books on all subjects are made and information of professional interest to libraries is assembled by this division, compiled and published.

Pennsylvania Library Notes

This library bulletin is edited by the Extension Librarian and published quarterly by the State Library. Eight numbers of PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY NOTES have been published during the past biennium. This quarterly is devoted to the

promotion and progress of library work and the news of Pennsylvania Libraries. It is sent free to all Pennsylvania libraries and trustees requesting it, and on an exchange basis to libraries of other states and countries. PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY NOTES is the only professional publication reaching many of the smaller libraries of Pennsylvania, and its book lists and news of libraries make it also of value to the larger libraries of our State.

Book loans—General

Through the Library Extension Division the book resources of the State Library are made available to all people of Pennsylvania. The policy of the State Library is to lend freely to individuals without other library resources, but, where there is a local library, all books and magazines are loaned through the local library to the individual.

The demand for books from public libraries wishing to give service despite their meager appropriations has steadily grown. Many libraries of our State have had to supplement their purchases of new books by regularly borrowing from the State Library collection. Books have been loaned to transient camps and CCC men: general collections for recreational reading for the transient camps and special books to the educational advisers for class work in the CCC camps. Collections are regularly sent every summer to the boy and girl scout camps, and in the summer of 1934 a collection of books for recreational reading was loaned to the National Guardsmen for the weeks of their encampment.

Traveling libraries

Rural communities and small centers of population without other book resources have learned to depend upon our traveling library service. This consists of collections of fifty books which are loaned for a period of six months, and then exchanged for a new collection.

These little traveling library collections have gone into every county of our State, and letter after letter each month bears testimony to the value of these readable collections of carefully chosen books. Each library is selected with reference to the reading interests of the community. Five hundred twenty-four of these traveling libraries were sent out during the past biennium, including a total of 22,865 books or a twenty per cent increase over the preceding biennium. During the past two years, 107 new traveling library centers were established. Since each traveling library is charged for a period of six months, many people in each community have an opportunity to read the books before they are returned. Therefore, the number of volumes sent from the Extension Division gives little idea of the total number of books circulated. We estimate that more than a million good books were read by the people of Pennsylvania during the past biennium through loans from the Extension Division of the State Library. This includes books loaned to individuals, groups, organizations, schools and libraries.

County library work

Under the terms of the State Aid Act for county libraries, 4,042 books were loaned for county demonstration work. These collections have been charged for one year and in several cases for two years. During the past biennium interest in county and regional libraries has grown from month to month. Owing, however, to financial conditions which have existed throughout the State, no new county libraries have been organized during the past two years. There are now five counties receiving State Aid under the Act of June 23, 1931, which provides aid by the Commonwealth to free, public, non-sectarian county libraries. Four other counties are now carrying on demonstration work, with an appropriation for the coming year assured in at least one of the four.

County libraries already established

Clinton
Dauphin
Pike
Laneaster
Susquehanna

Counties now carrying on library demonstrations

Butler
Chester
Schuylkill
Somerset

The ground work for county-wide service has been well laid in at least three other counties: Adams, Huntingdon and Northumberland. Thus, from this report, we have every reason to believe that county libraries in Pennsylvania may be doubled in number in the next two years.

Study Clubs

Study clubs in towns without library service can apply directly to the State Library for book service. In many cases their programs are sent to the Extension Division during the summer months. These programs are studied and material carefully selected to cover the various subjects. In September the collections of books and magazines are sent out with permission given to keep them for the club year. During the past biennium, 1,712 books and magazine articles were loaned to clubs in this way.

School packet service

The library has had a great increase in the number of requests for books from teachers of rural schools. The collection of juvenile books is as yet far from adequate to meet this growing demand, but we have tried to serve as many as possible, and have met the problem by packet library service. Collections of ten books at a time have been loaned to rural schools for one month, subject to one renewal. Many schools have borrowed

regularly their ten titles each month and had nearly a hundred good books during the school year.

Shipments from Library Extension Division

	<i>No. of col's. Pams. Books</i>		
General collections, or traveling li- braries	524	24	22,841
Study Clubs	222	875	837
Public Schools ..	1,504	720	6,638
Public Libraries	3,335	1,039	15,189
Individual Loans	2,398	533	7,233
Miscellaneous ..	408	268	1,628
Total ship- ments ..	8,391	3,489	54,366
Total volumes (books plus pamphlets)			57,855
Books loaned for county demonstrations			4,042
Grand Total			61,897
Gain in volumes loaned			9,730
Per cent gain over preceding biennium			20%

State Farm Show

Each year the Extension Division of the State Library has a booth at the State Farm Show, in the educational exhibit of the Department of Public Instruction. During the week in January of this great agricultural fair, people from every county in the State visit the library booth. Many new borrowers are the direct result of the Farm Show contacts. We count a new borrower in a rural district, not as one more reader, but as a nucleus for a new circle of potential readers. Printed material on county library service and public library development is distributed and information given regarding the services of the State Library.

Shelf-list and catalog

The mechanical and technical processes of typing and filing shelf-list and catalog cards, while necessary, consumes much time. During the past biennium, 21 890 cards were added to the Extension Division catalog and shelf-list.

Repairing

The collating, pocketing, plating and perforating of all new books is done by an expert book mender. All returning collections are inspected and, as needed, are either mended, recased, handbound or prepared for a commercial bindery by this assistant.

Reference Work

The reference work continues to increase in importance in the work of the Extension Division. Books, magazines, pamphlets, pictures, posters and clippings are sent out in answer to inquiries on a wide variety of subjects. For many small libraries of Pennsylvania, as well as for many individuals, the State Library is the only source for reference material. During the past biennium 9,806 reference questions were answered which required the consulting of 24,898 books. These questions were received from 8,839 different places in Pennsylvania.

Seaching for the right material, charging, addressing, wrapping, weighing and stamping the packages, all requires the time of accurate, dependable clerical assistants, in addition to the service rendered by professionally trained reference librarians.

Book Collection and Selection

While this division draws freely upon the general reference collection of the State Library for special loans to libraries and individuals, the Extension Division maintains a separate book collection for county, school, and traveling library work, and the classifying and

cataloging of this collection is done in the Division work rooms. During the past biennium, 8,779 books were added to this collection.

Book selection for this collection is an important part of the work. With an ear to present-day trends, and a finger on the pulse of the state-wide public, the Extension Librarian is carefully building up the book collection, with reference to the present, as well as the future, needs of Pennsylvania readers.

Archives Division

The Archives Division is under the direction of Dr. Curtis W. Garrison.

Rearrangement and classification

The primary work of an Archives Division is to make accessible public records in the order of their importance. This is done through the proper classification, arrangement and cataloging. During the past biennium ending May 31, 1935, the Archives Staff have undertaken a re-shifting of the major categories established in preceding administrations. This seemed necessary to bring out certain valuable series not so well known, and to define sharply what were archives proper as against the private manuscripts which had naturally accumulated and become intermingled with the records. The material is not all arranged, for this is a slow and gradual process requiring the boxing of much that was loose in drawers, but it is to be hoped it will be completed within the present year.

Another reason for the rearrangement was to eliminate the double filing of two series of portfolios, except for the storage of duplicates. The rearrangement developed the need of more space which has become, with recent accessions, the most pressing problem. This was partially relieved by the purchase of a new case housing 335 manuscript boxes.

The following is a statement of the general classes which have been arranged during the past biennium:

Indian Deeds. The Archives Division has 27 Indian deeds, which were grants to William Penn and his successors. These were arranged chronologically and placed in folders.

Maps. The Archives has the manuscript maps and some of the most valuable of the early imprints. These were classified and placed in folders.

Muster Rolls of the Revolutionary War. Attention was turned to the muster rolls because of the volume of business incident to requests for membership in many patriotic societies. These rolls were not arranged, and, as it was well known that errors had crept into their printing in the Fifth and Sixth Series of the Archives, it was deemed unwise to rely solely on the printed record for the issuance of certificates. To obviate this difficulty, the time of one member of the staff was used for nearly the whole of last year, to identify and arrange them in the same order in which they were printed. The Continental Line is practically completed, and within the next year, it is certain that the militia will be properly arranged. Those rolls, which have not been printed, will be indexed.

Ship Lists, and Oaths of Allegiance of German Immigrants. These lists were already in fairly good arrangement, which has been perfected during the past biennium. The photostats are being made up so that the originals will not have to be handled.

Account Books. Several hundred account books and journals of the Treasury, Comptroller General, Auditor General, Receiver General, and Adjutant General were roughly listed on slips, through the help of Federal workers, and a start has been made in their arrangement.

Genealogical Material. The attention of a member of the staff was given to the arrangement and cataloging for several months with good results.

Private Manuscripts. Several collections were arranged, including the Burd-Shippen, the Harris-Fisher-Russell and the Cumberland County records accumulated by J. R. Miller.

Records relating to the Counties. Through the help of C.W.A. and Emergency Education workers, county tax records, petitions to the legislature, and other county papers, in all several hundred boxes, were arranged under the supervision of a member of the Archives Staff. These have since been boxed and shelved.

In the future, the old division of County Papers will not be maintained, as investigation has shown that this is a mixture of reports, memoranda, returns, petitions and letters addressed to the various officers in Harrisburg, by county officers. Of the papers which are yet unarranged and unfiled, an attempt will be made to determine their archival origin,—i. e., whether from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, Treasurer, Adjutant General, etc.,—and they will be arranged according to these offices. The internal arrangement within these general offices will be such that people looking for particular county or genealogical records will be able to use them readily.

Cataloging and Listing

A general survey of the existing catalogs and lists was made and it was found that:

1. No general catalog for the Division had ever been made. This catalog has been started, by making complete entries, including necessary analytics, for each accession, and will be expanded by first adding one or more cards for each general collection, and finally for important documents and subjects within each collection.

2. The main classes of material had been very carefully set forth with their

proper location as to case and shelf. The separation of archives and private manuscripts mentioned above naturally rendered this list useless for the purpose of provenance. It is very serviceable, however, as a basis for a broader shelf-listing, which has been determined upon.

Three types of card reference lists were deemed necessary: (1) an accessions list, (2) a shelf-list, and (3) a general catalog. A very small accessions list had been started in the past biennium, and that was used as the basis for an expansion with new material. When completed, it was found to commence in November 1926, with few entries until 1929, from which time, it grew in volume, and for the last biennium, it is probably complete.

A shelf-list was started for the listing of Indian deeds, maps, tax records, and has been continued in imperfect form for the account books and journals, original acts, muster rolls of the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, and some of the genealogical material, such as church records. It is hoped that the next biennium will see this shelf-list completed. This record forms the base for any printed guide which may be prepared in the future.

Archives in other State Departments

It was realized that a complete shelf-list was impossible without a knowledge of what archives were still retained in the executive departments. Through the services of Federal workers, a general list of materials was compiled for the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the Treasury, the Department of Revenue, Department of Military Affairs, and the Department of Internal Affairs. Checking indicates that these lists are fairly complete and accurate. One startling discovery is that many volumes for the Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary periods dovetail into the volumes which

have already been transferred. For instance, there are many account books of the Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary periods in the offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and Treasury which find their companion volumes in the Archives. On the other hand, there is a great deal being stored in the form of warrants, receipts, etc., which have practically no value.

This general survey has disclosed the need for a unified plan to preserve and make readily accessible the State's records. The logical plan is for a committee of control, composed of Department Heads or their deputies, and the State Library, to arrange for the systematic transfer of these records to quarters in the new Education Building.

New material received. During the past biennium, the following noteworthy accessions have been received:

1. Archives

William Penn. Although really of a private nature, the place of honor should be accorded the very fine gift of William B. Goodwin of Connecticut to the State of Pennsylvania, through ex-Governor Pinchot, of a deed from William Penn, Jr., to William Penn, Sr., for the Manor of Wickham in Sussex County, England, dated May 3, 1703.

Department of Justice. Twenty volumes of Letter Press Books of letters from the Attorney General's office, written between 1875 and 1907, including many opinions to various department officers; also, six volumes of routine letters, 1884-1899.

Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office. Nine Letter Books of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office, 1790-1846, 1877-1882, 1889-1890; and census records of the Census of 1870, which are now being prepared for binding.

Department of Military Affairs. About 400 docket files of material re-

lating to the Civil War, including letters, telegrams, quartermaster's reports, claims, etc.

Muster rolls. By donation, purchase and photostat, have been acquired:

Muster rolls of a number of York County troops in the War of the American Revolution were presented by the Pennsylvania State Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The copies of many of these were in the Archives, but they were inaccurately translated from the German, hence the value of the originals.

Copies of Muster Rolls and other military records of the York County troops in the various wars were received through the courtesy of the York Historical Society.

The photostat of a Lancaster County muster roll dated 1776 was presented by Mrs. J. H. Stoner of Waynesboro.

A muster roll of Captain Peter Waner's Company in the First Battalion of the Berks County Militia, dated November 14, 1777, was given by Mr. Charles B. Montgomery.

A muster roll of Captain Conrad Kerchner's Company of the Berks County Militia, dated October 23, 1788, was photostated through the kindness of Mr. Ross Swope.

Returns of absentees and delinquents for various companies in Colonel Robert Elder's Fourth Battalion of the Lancaster County Militia, 1777-1778, were photostated through the courtesy of the Dauphin County Historical Society, which has the originals.

County records. The following county records were acquired:

A photostat of Thomas Armor's *Excise Book of York County*, dated 1779-1782, through the courtesy of Mr. George Hay Kain of York, Pennsylvania.

Photostats of surveyor's records of York County, through the courtesy of Judge Henry C. Niles and the York County Historical Society.

Photostats of Early Tax Lists of Butler County.

Grand Army of the Republic. An Assistant Adjutant General, of the Pennsylvania Department of the G.A.R., has deposited 55 volumes of descriptive books of various disbanded Pennsylvania posts during the past two years. These are usually accompanied by the surrendered charters. Although these are not strictly archives, they are allied material.

2. Manuscript Collections

J. Simpson Africa. A collection of materials relating to Huntingdon County, accumulated by J. Simpson Africa, surveyor, historian, and Secretary of Internal Affairs, 1883-1887, was acquired by purchase. The collection also included a part of Mr. Africa's correspondence relating to politics, surveying, and his later business life.

Reah Frazer. Several boxes of correspondence and legal papers of this important local political figure and Lancaster County lawyer, dating from 1800 to 1830, were acquired by purchase. Some of the best letters, however, had been previously sold to the University of Pennsylvania.

Adam Torrance. Through the kindness of Dr. William Wallace, typed copies of the correspondence of his ancestor, Adam Torrance, Chaplain in the Federal armies during the Civil War, were donated to the Division. These letters are above the average in their description of Civil War camp life and the social and moral conditions during that conflict. There is an interesting description of the Battle of Gettysburg, an especially long letter written by Mr. Torrance as an eye-witness near the "bloody angle."

James Buchanan. Seven autographed letters of James Buchanan to his friend, Joel B. Danner, discussing local and state politics in the years 1851 to 1853, were purchased.

Horace Andrew Keefer. Through the kindness of Mr. Horace A. Keefer of Linglestown, the Library was given (1) a selection of letters to him from important people, dating from 1881 to 1916, (2) an interesting scrapbook on free silver and economic and monetary problems before and after the election of 1896, and (3) a manuscript volume entitled, *Experiences of an Unsuccessful Legislator*, being an account of the political situation in Kansas between 1896 and 1904.

3. Genealogical Material

Church records. The following records have been acquired through various means:

Berks County: Typed copies of inscriptions of the Old Mennonite Cemetery of the Hereford Congregation in the Borough of Bally.

Blair County, Hollidaysburg: Cemetery records of the following churches: Presbyterians (1882-1930); Lutheran (1816-1926); St. Mary's Catholic (1902-1930); also records of some colored graveyards.

Butler County: Two deeds and a patent of the Concord Presbyterian Church, 1825, 1828, and 1831 (photostats); and a typed manuscript of an address giving the history of the church compiled by Miss Mary K. Marshall.

Chester County and Cecil County, Maryland: *Men's Minute Book* of the Nottingham Monthly Meeting, 1730-1756. (photostats—1 volume).

Dauphin County, Derry Township: Sand Hill Lutheran Church, 1757-1835.

Franklin County: (1) Origin records of Rev. David Denny, Presbyterian Church of Path Valley, 1794-1800 and Chambersburg, 1800-1840; (2) Path Valley and Falling Springs Church: baptisms, 1804-1839, and marriages, 1794-1844. (photostats); (3) tombstone records from the Franklin County Chapter of the D.A.R.

Luzerne County: (1) Conyngham Christ Lutheran Church, 1842-1853, and the German Evangelical Lutheran and Evangelical Reformed Church, 1822-1871, (2 volumes of photostats); (2) Sugarloaf Township: records of Rev. Isaac Shellhammer of the Union Lutheran and Reformed Church, 1832-1872, (1 volume, photostats).

York County: (1) Three bound volumes of photostats: (a) minutes of the Warrington Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1747-1785; (b) marriage records of the same, 1748-1854; (c) removal records of the York Friends Meeting, 1788-1851. (2) Records of interments in Prospect Hill Cemetery. (3) About 300 volumes of material copied from gravestones and original church records of York by Mr. George R. Seiffert, were purchased.

There are scattering copies of records in Adams and Lehigh Counties and other places, with various interesting photostats.

Stark and Duel Family Genealogical Collection. Correspondence, notes and clippings of G. A. Goodspeed of New York on the Stark and Duel families was acquired by purchase.

The photostats mentioned above were obtained through the courtesy of the various churches and religious societies whose records are represented in the list.

A great many other miscellaneous pieces, such as taufscheins, deeds, Bible records, etc., which space forbids listing, were also acquired.

4. Miscellaneous Pieces

A number of private manuscripts worth mentioning, but which are not easily classifiable are here recorded:

(1) One of the most interesting of these is a photostat of Joseph Priestley's will from the original in the Northumberland County Courthouse. This is a large folio document, written by Priestley himself.

(2) Through the courtesy of Dr. Albert Cook Myers, who was also instrumental in securing the photostats of the Friends' Minutes mentioned above, an autobiographical narrative of Reverend Doctor Marsden, a physician, Episcopalian minister and teacher of Huntingdon Township near York Springs, Adams County, was photostated.

(3) Two letters relating to education in the United States, 1833 and 1834, with particular reference to Pennsylvania, the latter written by Francis Lieber of Philadelphia to the philosopher, Victor Cousin of France, were photostated from the originals in one of the Paris libraries.

(4) Two letters of Abner Lacock, written in 1830, discussing internal improvements.

(5) An original copy of the famous wallpaper edition of the "Vicksburg Citizen," dated July 2, 1863; (6) a photostat of the same publication dated June 27, 1863.

(7) A photostat of the original diploma in the Order of the Cincinnati issued to General John Alexander and presented by General Coulter of Greensburg.

Eighth and Ninth Series of the "Pennsylvania Archives"

One of the important duties of the State Library is the publication of the material under its custody. This is in continuation of the splendid collection commenced in 1838 by Samuel Hazard with the printing of "Colonial Records." Several years ago it was decided to project two new series of the Archives.

The *Eighth Series* is the reprinting of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania, originally issued in six folio volumes and printed by Franklin, Hall and Miller, 1752-1776. The *Ninth Series* of the Archives is a publication

for the first time of the Executive Minutes of the Governors of Pennsylvania from 1790, at which point the "Colonial Records" conclude, up to 1838. *The Index*—an exhaustive and analytical volume, which will provide ready reference to the major legal, political, economic and social problems of the Quaker Assembly—is now being prepared by the Archives Division, the basis for this work having been laid by Federal workers in 1933-34. To date five volumes of the Eighth Series and all ten volumes of the Ninth Series have been completed. Although many requests for distribution have been received, no volumes will be available until the index for both series is completed and printed.

Repairing and Mending.

The work of repairing and mending has gone somewhat haltingly for two reasons: (1) It became evident that an unwise economy had gradually substituted cheaper grades of repair materials, and it was necessary, in order to preserve the future of the records and to put the work on a high standard, to investigate the supplies used in the Library of Congress and other institutions. Much time was consumed in getting the best advice and in ordering the proper grades of materials. (2) The maps of the Library were in need of attention and the services of the Archives Repair Section were pressed into requisition to take care of this much-needed work.

The following is a summary of the amount of repairing and mending done:

Manuscripts:	1,687
Volumes:	39
Maps:	2 669

Investigations and Inquiries

In order to facilitate the handling of requests for military service by people desirous of joining various patriotic organizations, a form was printed so that the essential data, as gained from the printed and unpublished Archives, could

be set forth briefly and conveniently. Students from various institutions have been making use of the Archives, and there are registered investigators from: Universities of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Princeton, Ohio, and Dickinson College.

It is practically impossible to make any quantitative statement as to the number of inquiries handled by the Archives Division because for four months during the winter of 1934, the large correspondence, incident to the conduct of a Survey of Historical Materials throughout the State, was included in the statistics of mail. These statistics for the biennium are given with this understanding:

Letters:	6,950
Cards:	368
Packages:	1,039
Certificates issued:	38
Photostats issued:	583
Total fees received:	\$223.97

Libraries and Federal Relief Projects

The State Library served as a medium of information between the various Federal Works organizations and the public libraries of the State, in order that librarians might be informed concerning opportunities offered by the federal projects.

Aid rendered public libraries. A questionnaire submitted by the State Library brought the following information concerning the accomplishments under all projects.

A few library buildings were erected, several additions constructed, existing structures repaired, interiors cleaned or repainted, and furniture refinished. Books were cleaned by vacuum, when possible, dusted, and shelves washed; leather bindings were rubbed with oil; books were repaired and mended, inventories taken, catalogs revised, and magazines and newspapers prepared for the

bindery. Indexes of special collections, such as pictures, postcards, pamphlets, clippings and newspapers, were made. Many tasks which our public librarians were compelled to postpone because of curtailed staffs and crowded schedules, were completed through additional help made available through federal funds.

Reader's Advisers were added to the staffs of forty-one libraries, while "depression universities," employing twenty-five teachers, were conducted in other communities, registering more than 16,000 persons for the various classes. Cataloging, revision of catalogs, and bibliographical work employed 102 trained librarians. Cleaning, repairing and moving books gave employment to many, totaling more than 50,000 work-hours.

Projects directed by the State Library. Six projects, immediately under the direction of the State Library staff, employed 410 persons at a total cost of \$102,091.30:

Library projects. Three of these projects were designed to give employment to technically trained librarians. (1) One was organized to catalog public school libraries and employed 117 trained librarians. The work was outlined, supervised, and the supplies purchased, by the State Library, the county superintendents designating where the work should be done. This project resulted in the reorganization and cataloging of 200 public school libraries in fifty of the sixty-seven counties. (2) Under the second project, libraries in ten State institutions were cataloged. (3) The third project was work in the State Library, making check-lists for documents, repairing and cataloging maps, and accessioning and collating newspapers. About twenty persons have been employed on this project almost continuously during the past two years.

Historical projects. The other three projects were in the nature of an histor-

ical survey. (1) The survey of the non-current records in the departments of the Commonwealth was completed. (2) The survey of county archives completed an inventory of the main classes of records in every county courthouse, with the following exceptions: Berks County, in the offices of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, and the Prothonotary; Crawford County, in the offices of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions and the County Commissioners; and about half of the work on Clearfield County. It is hoped that the State Library will be able to publish the record of this survey sometime in the future. (3) The historical survey, which included manuscripts, newspaper holdings and maps, in societies, libraries and similar institutions, has been completed, with the exception of Philadelphia County.

All of the material included in the historical survey is being edited and indexed by the Local Works Division staff under the direction of the Archives Division, and even in its unfinished state, is proving useful in answering inquiries

concerning the location of subject material.

Summary

The period ending May 31, 1935 has been two years of intensive work—brought about by many new activities, by an expansion of the organization which was made possible by new quarters, and by the extension of the activities occasioned by the unusual requests of public librarians who were harassed by budget stringency—and yet, it has been two years of most satisfying endeavor.

The manner in which the State Library was able to meet the increased volume of work—due to requests from unemployed citizens and from those desiring to adjust themselves to new occupations and conditions, as well as to requests from the Federal Government for service for the Citizens' Conservation Corps Camps, Transient Camps, and the "out-of school youth"—was only possible through the hearty cooperation of the staff members. The Director welcomes this opportunity to bear testimony to their loyal and efficient service.

DR. LESTER K. ADE BECOMES STATE SCHOOL HEAD

A few hours following unanimous confirmation by the State Senate of his appointment by Governor George H. Earle as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Lester Kelly Ade, native of Lycoming County and for the past seven years president of the State Normal School at New Haven, Connecticut, on Wednesday, May 29, had met and chatted informally with every member of the Department staff and was launched upon his new duties as head of the Commonwealth's public school system.

Appointment of the successor of Dr. James N. Rule was made late in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28, the day

of expiration of the constitutional term of four years, and publicly announced that evening. Senate confirmation of Governor Earle's final cabinet nomination was announced Wednesday morning. Before noon Dr. Ade was sworn in by Secretary of the Commonwealth David L. Lawrence, and his commission was signed immediately by the Governor, dated May 29.

His outstanding professional record—including twelve years as teacher and principal in Pennsylvania elementary and secondary schools, five years as superintendent at Muncy, and one year as dean at the State Teachers College at

West Chester—won widespread approval for the Governor's appointee to the State Superintendency. His administrative ability and demonstrated success as a public school executive drew much favorable comment from the press...

Born in Trout Run, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1890, Dr. Ade received his early school preparation in a rural school in Lycoming County. Later he was graduated from Muncy Normal School, a branch of Mansfield Normal School, and upon completion of his studies at Muncy he enrolled in Commerical College, Williamsport, graduating in 1910.

Dr. Ade received his B.A. degree from Bucknell University in 1921 and M.A. in 1924; the degree of Ph. D. from New York University in 1931; M.A. degree from Yale University in 1932.

From 1910 to 1922 Dr. Ade served as a teacher and principal in the elementary and secondary schools of Lycoming and Clinton Counties. He became superintendent of the schools of Muncy in 1922, and served in that capacity for five years.

In 1927 Dr. Ade became Dean of the State Teachers College at West Chester and remained there one year, leaving in 1928 to become president of the Connecticut State Normal School at New Haven.

During the World War, Dr. Ade

served two years in the Federal service, one year in the 8th United States Infantry at Camp Lewis, Washington, and Camp Fremont, California. The second year he served overseas with General Graves in the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia...

Dr. Ade is a Past President of the New England Teacher-Preparation Association; secretary, Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers; member of the Progressive Education Association; the New Education Fellowship; and National Society for the Study of Education. He holds life memberships in the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association.

He is the author of (1) A Comparative Study of Policies and Progress of Municipal Teacher-Preparation Institutions in the United States; (2) An educational survey of Lycoming County; (3) Marking Systems in use in the Arts Colleges of Pennsylvania; (4) Provisions in the State Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania for Laboratory-School Experience in Teaching; (5) The Teachers College Movement in the United States and (6) Elementary Teacher-Preparation Curricula in the United States, England, France and Germany...

From—*Public Education Bulletin*, Vol. 2, No. 9, June, 1935.

NO. 130

AN ACT

To amend section two thousand five hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and

prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing the officers of school districts to join with or aid any individual or

association in the maintenance, or the establishment and maintenance, of a public library, although a school library already exists.

**Section 2510, act of May 18, 1911
(P. L. 309), amended.**

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two thousand five hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Free, public non-sectarian library.

Section 2510. [Instead of establishing or maintaining a separate public

school library any] *Any board of school directors may, by a two-thirds vote, join with or aid any individual or association in the maintenance, or the establishment and maintenance, of a free, public non-sectarian library, under such written agreement as it may determine, whether or not a separate public school library is already maintained in the district. [which] Such agreement shall be entered in full in its minutes, and [Such agreement] shall specify the manner, terms, and conditions agreed upon, for the aiding, establishment, maintenance, or management of such joint library.*

Approved—The 10th day of June, A.D. 1935.

GEORGE H. EARLE

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 130.

(SIGNED) DAVID L. LAWRENCE

Secretary of the Commonwealth

A. L. A. NEWS

A. L. A. President

Louis Round Wilson, dean of the graduate library school at the University of Chicago, was elected president of the American Library Association for the coming year.

New Contributing Members of the

A. L. A.

Swarthmore College Library
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Franklin and Marshall College Library
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

New Sustaining Member of the A. L. A.
Pennsylvania State Library

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Midwinter Conference, A. L. A.

The next midwinter conference of the American Library Association Council will be held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, December 29, 1935 to January 1, 1936.

VALUABLE LIBRARY AIDS

Subscription Books Bulletin

All libraries should subscribe to *Subscription Books Bulletin*. The October number was devoted to the evaluation of dictionaries, the current number of

recent editions of encyclopedias for children. This is essential information for all schools and libraries to possess.

The *Bulletin* is a quarterly, obtainable from the American Library Association,

520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at \$1.00 per year.

Buying List of Books for Small Libraries

This list will be of more than general interest to the small library. Price \$1.35. A. L. A., 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. 10 copies or more \$1.00 each.

Wilson Bulletin

Another exceedingly useful publication is the *Wilson Bulletin*, which is full of valuable book and library information. Until recently it has been sent free to

libraries, but the demand became so great that the H. W. Wilson Company, 950-972 University Avenue, New York City, now makes the small charge of fifty cents per year, or a three-year subscription will be sent for \$1.00. Every public library should subscribe.

1,000 Books for Senior High School Library

The first 1,000 books for senior high school library. Joint Committee of the N. E. A., A. L. A., and the N. C. T. E. published by the A. L. A. Price \$1.00.

Buying information and descriptive notes given for each title.

POISONOUS PLANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh published, March 1, a sixteen-page pamphlet on the poisonous plants of Pennsylvania by Edward H. Graham, Assistant Curator of Botany. A copy of this

Botany Pamphlet Number 1 should be in every Pennsylvania library. Copies may be obtained for ten cents from the Office of the Director, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1935 BOOK WEEK

November 17-23

"Reading for Fun" is to be the theme of the 1935 Book Week, November 17 to 23. It is to be a seven day festival devoted to the enchantment of reading, with children who have already discovered books that absorb and delight them sharing their joy in reading with others who have not yet found out how much sheer fun it is to read. While some boys and girls enjoy reading for information and authors and publishers in recent years have provided very delightful books of this type for young people, the chief emphasis during the 1935 Book Week will be on the broad field of imaginative literature, the classics and modern tales of character, of far places, of humor and fantasy.

In *Roads to Childhood*, Anne Carroll Moore says "Dreams, fancies, humor, are the natural heritage of childhood and

are at the foundation of what is beautiful and poetical in literature, art, and human experience. Never in our history has there been greater need for men and women of vision and power to persuade. These qualities may, and assuredly do, take form and clarity from the facts of science, but they live only in literature and in the aspirations of the human heart."

This statement of Miss Moore's seems to sum up very happily the theme of Book Week this year.

A new poster and leaflet of suggestions for Book Week exhibits and programs will be ready in September. Schools are requested to send the usual fee of 25 cents to the National Association of Book Publishers, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**PENNSYLVANIA DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE LIBRARY, JANUARY-APRIL, 1935**

American legion, Department of Pennsylvania.

16th annual convention... Erie, Pa., Thursday—Saturday, Aug. 16-18, 1934. 1935.

Board of fish commissioners.

Biennial report for the period ending May 31, 1932. (Data complete to May 31, 1933.) 1933.

Pennsylvania angler, vol. 4, no. 1-4, Jan.-April, 1935.

Board of game commissioners.

Pennsylvania game news, vol. 5, no. 11-12, Feb.-March, 1935.

Bureau of elections.

Pennsylvania 1934 election statistics ... tabulated statement of votes cast for the several candidates... 1934.

Department of agriculture.

Bulletin, vol. 17, no. 4, June 1, 1934, General bulletin no. 523; Directory of information, useful farm bulletins, publications available to Pennsylvania farmers.

Bulletin, vol. 18, no. 1, Feb. 1, 1935, General bulletin no. 527; Report of seed analyses, 1934.

Bulletin, vol. 18, no. 2, Feb. 1, 1935, General bulletin no. 528; Licensed nurserymen in Pennsylvania, Feb. 1, 1935.

Weekly news bulletin, vol. 20, no. 4-17, Jan. 24-April 25, 1935. A weekly clip-sheet of agricultural news items.

Department of forests and waters.

Bulletin no. 54; Replacement of the chestnut in Pennsylvania, by John E. Aughanbaugh. 1935.

Stream flow records of Pennsylvania for the year Oct. 1, 1932-Sept. 30, 1933. 1934.

Department of health.

Pennsylvania's health, vol. 13, no. 1-2, Jan.-Feb., March-April, 1935.

Vital statistics bulletin, vol. 9, no. 12; vol. 10, no. 1-3, Dec., 1934-March, 1935. (Mimeo)*

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Department of internal affairs.

Pennsylvania planning and zoning, monthly bulletin, vol. 1, no. 6-no. 9, December 1934-March 1935. (Mimeo)* Published in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Association of planning commissioners.

Department of justice.

Report... 1931-34. 1934.

Department of labor and industry.

Pennsylvania labor and industry, vol. 21, no. 5. Dec. 1934.

Special bulletin no. 35; Hours and earnings of men and women in the knit goods industry. 1931.

Special bulletin no. 37; Asbestos, pt. 1, the collection and counting of dust encountered in asbestos fabricating plants. 1934.

Special bulletin no. 40; 2 pts. in 4; pt. 1a. Outline of needed changes in the Pennsylvania workmen's compensation system., pt. 1b. Results of workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania., pt. 1c. Same, statistical tables., pt. 2, Self-insurance of workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania. 1934.

Special bulletin no. 41; Anthraco-silicosis (miners' asthma) a preliminary report. 1934.

Department of labor and industry, Bureau of rehabilitation.

Restoration of the physically handicapped. [1934].

Department of public instruction.

Bulletin no. 12C; Course of study in health instruction and physical education, grades 7-8. 1934.

Bulletin no. 25; Pennsylvania educational directory, 1934-35. 1934.

- Bulletin no. 83; Penn day, October 24 of each year. 1934.
- Keeping in touch with the public schools, statistical research studies, no. 9, Secondary schools of Pennsylvania, 1909-1934. 1934. (Mimeo)*
- Keeping in touch with the public schools, statistical research studies, no. 11, March, 1935. (Mimeo)*
- Proceedings of the Citizen's conference on school recovery in Pennsylvania... October 10-11, 1934. (Supplement to Public education bulletin, vol. 2, no. 3, November, 1934.)
- Public education bulletin, vol. 2, no. 5, 7, January, February-March, April, 1935. Published monthly for boards of school directors, administrative officers, of the public schools, etc.
- State study release, no. 3, Guiding principles in education. 1934.
- Summary of House and Senate bills relating to education, 1935 session of the General assembly, February 1, February 15, February 28, March 8, and May 17, 1935. (Mimeo.)*
- The three R's of public school recovery in Pennsylvania... (Supplement to Public education bulletin, vol. 2, no. 3, November, 1934.)
- Department of revenue. Division of aeronautics.
- Circulars, no. 1-2, [1935]. (Mimeo)*
- Department of welfare.
- Bulletin no. 61; Poor relief administration in Pennsylvania. 1934.
- Bulletin no. 62; Prison report... 1931-34. 1934.
- Monthly bulletin, vol. 3, no. 9-12, January-April, 1935.
- Department of welfare. Division of research and statistics.
- Some facts about probation, June 1, 1934. 1934. (Mimeo.)*
- Disabled American veterans of the World war, Department of Pennsylvania.
- 4th annual convention... January 26-28, [1934]. [1935].
- General assembly.
- Pennsylvania legislative directory, 1935. 1935.
- General assembly. House of representatives.
- House committees, session of 1933.
- Probation program committee. [report] ...January 14, 1935. [1935]. Chairman. Hon. Philip Sterling. (Photostat print).
- General assembly. Joint legislative committee on finances.
- Report on the organization and administration of the government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 1934. Known as the Sterling report.
- Governor.
- Inaugural address of Geo. H. Earle, January 15, 1935. 1935.
- Public service commission. Engineering bureau.
- Accidents on steam railroads in Pennsylvania, report for 1934. [1934].
- Accidents on street railways in Pennsylvania, report for 1934. [1934].
- Statement of casualty and non-casualty accidents and amount of property damage...1934. [1934].
- Securities commission.
- 10th annual report, August 1, 1933. [1934].
- State art commission.
- 15th annual report. 1934.
- State College, State College.‡
- Pennsylvania State college bulletin, vol. 28, no. 8, 1934; Inter-session June 11 to June 29 and Post session, August 13 to August 31, 1934.
- Pennsylvania State college bulletin, vol. 28, no. 31, August 1, 1933; Correspondence courses, 1934.
- Pennsylvania State college bulletin, vol. 29, no. 7, February 11, 1935; Summer session library school, July 1 to Aug. 9, 1935.

- State College, State College.‡
 Pennsylvania State college bulletin,
 vol. 29, no. 10, March 4, 1935; Pub-
 lications and research for the fiscal
 year ended June 30, 1934.
- State College, State College. School of
 agriculture. Agricultural experiment
 station.‡
 Bulletin no. 308; Pennsylvania agri-
 cultural experiment station 47th an-
 nual report for the fiscal year ended
 June 30, 1934.
- State College, State College. Division of
 mineral industries extension.‡
 Mineral industries, vol. 4, no. 1-5, Oct.,
 1934-March, 1935.
 Mineral industries, special edition no.
 3. 1935.
- State College, State College. Mineral
 industries experiment station.‡
 Bulletin no. 14; Proceedings of the 3rd
 Pennsylvania mineral industries con-
 ference, ceramics section...held at
 Pennsylvania State College, Oct. 20-
 21, 1933. 1934.
 Bulletin no. 17; Economic geography
 of York, Penna., by Raymond E.
 Murphy. 1935.
- State emergency relief board. Division
 of research and statistics. Monthly
 relief bulletin, vol. 1, no. 2-6, Oct.,
 1934-Feb., 1935. (Mimeo)*
- State emergency relief board. Division
 of research and statistics. Social
 surveys section.
 Unemployment relief digest, vol. 2, no.
 2-7, Jan. 17-April, 1935. Beginning
 April, 1935 issued monthly, Sub-
 scription \$1.75 per year. (Mimeo)*
- State emergency relief board. Archives
 division.
 Library list of new acquisitions, Dec.
 15-31, Jan. 1-15, Jan. 15-31, Feb.
 1-28, March 1-31, 1935. (Mimeo)*
- State planning board.
 Preliminary report to the Governor
 and to the National resources board,
 Dec., 1934. 1934.
 State school employees' retirement board.
 12th annual report...for the year
 ending June 30, 1931. 1931.
- State teachers college, Indiana.‡
 Teachers college bulletin, vol. 40, no.
 1, Feb., 1934; Catalogue number.
 Teachers college bulletin, vol. 40, no.
 1; Feb., 1935; Catalogue number.
- State teachers college, Mansfield.‡
 The cadence, vol. 5, no. 2, March, 1934.
- State teachers college, Shippensburg.‡
 Teachers college herald, vol. 38, no.
 1, March, 1934; Catalogue number.
 Teachers college herald, vol. 39, no.
 1, March, 1935; Catalogue number.
- Veterans of foreign wars, Department of
 Pennsylvania.
 15th annual encampment...Hanover,
 Pennsylvania...June 21-23, 1934.
 1934.

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 for distribution, apply to issuing depart-
 ment.

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 college and State teachers colleges, dis-
 tributed by issuing college.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY ARRANGEMENT SCHEME FOR PENNSYLVANIA STATE DOCUMENTS

The arrangement of Pennsylvania
 documents in the State Library follows
 closely that used by the Superintendent
 of Documents for United States docu-
 ments. Since the publications of all
 states are arranged according to this
 scheme, it has been found necessary to

use a Cutter number to differentiate each
 state. The Cutter number is followed
 by a decimal point which in turn is fol-
 lowed by a number signifying the de-
 partment of the state government issu-
 ing the document. As a preliminary
 step in this classification, the state ma-

terial was arranged alphabetically by department, with General Assembly, Governor, Constitution, etc., being considered as departments. Thus, the publications of the Pennsylvania Department of agriculture would be represented by P38.1. In order to avoid having too long a number it was necessary to divide the number into two lines, the first number of the second line showing whether the document was issued by the department or by one of its bureaus: i.e., P38.1

1.1 representing Pennsylvania. Department of agriculture. Annual report; P38.1

3.3 Pennsylvania. Department of agriculture. Dairy and food division. Bulletins; the number following the second decimal signifying the particular series in hand.

Miscellaneous publications are given the number 2 after the second decimal point together with a letter indicating their subjects.

A department number (that following the first decimal point) was set aside for Laws, statutes, etc., the laws being grouped according to subjects, i. e., School laws, Banking laws, etc., the various editions being shown by date.

Thus:

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1.7 Pennsylvania. Game and fish laws.

The following outline is in no way a checklist of holdings; it shows only the numbering of the Pennsylvania documents in the State Library.

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1. .1 Annual report
- .2 Miscellaneous publications
- .3 Bulletins
- .4 Circulars
- .5 Quarterly reports
- .6 Programs for the meeting of the Board

- .7 Farm advisers reading course
- .8 Crop reports
- .9 List of fertilizer manufacturers

.10 Farmers' annual normal institutes

.11 Weekly news bulletin

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2. State agricultural society
- .1 Annual report

P38.1 Pennsylvania Department of agriculture

3. Dairy and food division
- .1 Report
- .2 Miscellaneous publications
- .3 Bulletins
- .4 Circulars
- .5 Semi-annual reports
- .6 Monthly bulletins

P38.1 Pennsylvania Department of agriculture

4. Division of zoology
- .1 Report
- .2 Miscellaneous publications
- .3 Bulletins
- .4 Circulars
- .5 Bi-monthly bulletins
- .6 Zoological quarterly

P38.1 Pennsylvania Department of agriculture

5. Live stock sanitary board
- .1 Report
- .2 Miscellaneous publications
- .3 Bulletins
- .4 Circulars

P38.1 Pennsylvania Department of agriculture

6. Bureau of markets
- .1
- .2
- .3
- .4

.5 Official grades for fruits and vegetables

P38.2 Pennsylvania Auditor general

1. .1 Report
- .2 Miscellaneous publications
- .3 Bulletins

- .4 Circulars
- .5 Report on banks, savings institutions, etc.
- .6 Report on railroad, canal and telegraph companies
- P38.3 Pennsylvania Banking department
 - 1. .1 Report
 - .2 Miscellaneous publications
 - .3 Bulletins
 - .4 Circulars
- P38.4 Pennsylvania Constitution
 - 1. Arrange by date
- P38.5 Pennsylvania Constitutional conventions
 - 1. Arrange by date
- P38.6 Pennsylvania Department of forests and waters
 - 1. .1 Report
 - .1 Report
 - .2 Miscellaneous publications
 - .3 Bulletins
 - .4 Circulars
 - .5 Research bulletins
- P38.6 Pennsylvania Department of forests and waters
 - 2. Water resources service
 - .1 Report
 - .2 Miscellaneous publications
 - .3 Bulletins
 - .4 Circulars
 - .5 Research bulletins
 - .6 Research circulars
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 - 3. Water & power resources commission
 - .1 Report
 - .2 Miscellaneous publications
- P38.7 Pennsylvania General Assembly
 - 1. .1 Legislative journal
 - .2 Reports of joint committees (Indicated by an extra decimal point)
 - .3 Legislative directory
 - .4 Manual of rules
 - .5 Executive documents
 - .6 Miscellaneous documents
 - .7 In memoriam
 - Arranged alphabetically by name
 - .8 History of the Pennsylvania volunteers, 1861-1865
 - .9 Pennsylvania manual (formerly Smull's)
- P38.7 Pennsylvania General Assembly
 - 2. House of representatives
 - .1 House journal
 - .2 Rules
 - .3 Committee of arrogation of capital punishment
 - 2.3a Arguments
 - 2.3r Report
 - .4 Committee on investigation of Public service commission
 - 2.4r Report
 - .5 Summary of legislation
 - .6 Committee on investigation of Public service commission and public utilities corporations
 - .7 Committee on investigation of Senate bill no. 5
 - .8 Select committee relative to the soldiers national cemetery, Gettysburg.
- P38.7 Pennsylvania General assembly
 - 3. Senate
 - .1 Senate journal
 - .2 Committee on internal improvements
 - 3.2r Report
 - .3 Judiciary general committee
 - 3.3f Fair rate board bills
- P38.7 Pennsylvania General Assembly
 - 4. Independent commissions and boards
 - .1 Board of censors
 - 4.1r Report
 - 4.1c Condemned subjects
 - 4.1e Films, reels and views examined
 - 4.1s Rules and standards
 - .2 Economy and efficiency commission

- .3 Commission on divorce
- .4 Cook, A. W. tract of land commission
- .5 Barrier Pillar commission (bituminous district)
- .6 Penal code revision commission
- .7 Compensation for occupational disease commission
- .8 Historical commission
- .9 Greater Pennsylvania council
- .10 Commission on the sinking fund
- .11 Pharmaceutical examining board
- .12 Penal commission
- .13
- .14 Amended orthography commission
- .15 Municipal commission
- .16 Commission to investigate charitable institutions
- .17 Commission on penal institutions
- .18 Penna. state school employees' retirement board
- .19 Commission to study statutes relating to children
- .20 Commission on old age pensions
- .21 Commission to study conditions relating to blind
- .22 Valley Forge Park commission
- .23 Commission to study distribution of state subsidies to school districts
- .24 Commission to study present plan of financing public schools
- .25 Commission to erect equestrian statue of Gen. Wayne
- .26 Commission to investigate condition of disabled World war veterans
- .27 Water supply commission
- .28 Meade memorial commission
- .29 Health insurance commission
- .30 Salary survey commission
- .31 Pennsylvania tax commission
- .32 Commission to study municipal consolidation in counties of the 2nd class
- .33 Township law revision commission
- .34 Commission on unemployment
- .35
- .36 Mineral and forest land taxation commission
- .37 Pennsylvania state parole commission
- .38 Pennsylvania council of national defense
- .39 Pennsylvania crime commission
- .40 Judicial conference
- .41 Emergency relief board
- .42 Pennsylvania children's commission
- .43 Commission appointed to investigate the Battlefield of France, Belgium, etc.
- .44 Committee on unemployment reserves
- .45 Commission to codify and revise laws relating to poor districts, etc.
- .46 Commission to study the laws relating to the healing art
- .47 Commission on constitutional amendment and revision
- .48 Sesqui-Centennial commission
- .49 Giant power survey board
- .50 Commission to codify and revise the law relating to banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania
- .51 Chestnut tree blight commission
- .52 Free library commission

- .53 Commission to investigate increase in the price of anthracite coal
- .54 Citizens committee on the finances of Penna.
- .55 State dependents' commission
- .56 State vaccination commission
- .57 Board of World's Fair managers
- .58 Commission to erect statue of Andrew Gregg Curtin
- .59 Pennsylvania cotton states and international exposition commission
- .60 Giant power board
- .61 Board of Centennial managers
- .62 National congress on uniform divorce laws
- .63 Chickamauga, Chattanooga battlefield commission
- .64 Commission to examine the laws relating to recording of deeds, etc.
- .65 Salisbury memorial commission
- .66 Antietam battlefield memorial commission
- .67 Andersonville memorial commission
- .68 Cold harbor memorial commission
- .69 Gettysburg battlefield memorial commission
- .70 Shiloh battlefield commission
- .71 Jamestown exposition commission
- .72 Washington Crossing commission
- .73 Commission on celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington
- .74 World Fair, St. Louis, commission
- .75 Penna. federation of historical societies
- .76 Capitol building commission
- .77 Commission to revise and codify the election laws
- .78 Commission on uniform state laws
- .79 Louisiana purchase exposition commission
- .80 War history commission
- .81 State art commission
- .82 Industrial accident commission
- .83 Commission to investigate certain poor houses
- .84 Flood relief commission
- .85 Tax law revision commission
- .86 Commission on segregation, care and treatment of feeble-minded, etc.
- .87 Board of revenue commissioners
- .88 Commission to investigate coal mining waste
- .89 Commission to study municipal consolidation in counties of the 2nd class
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 - .1
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 - 1.
 - .1 Report
 - .2 Miscellaneous publications
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 - .5 Official journal, Pennsylvania's health
 - .6 Year book
 - .7 Rules and regulations
- P38.9 Pennsylvania Department of health

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 - .11 Western Pennsylvania school for the deaf, Edgewood
 - .12 State forest academy, Mont Alto
 - .13 Industrial reformatory, Huntingdon
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NEWBERY PRIZE, 1935

Monica Shannon was declared the fourteenth winner of the John Newbery medal for "the most distinguished juvenile book written by a citizen or resident of the United States and published during the preceding year."

The award was made by Elizabeth D. Briggs, of the Cleveland (Ohio) Public Library, chairman of the section for library work with children of the American Library Association, at a session of the association's fifty-seventh annual conference, June 26, Denver, Colorado.

Dobry is the title of the winning book, a story of the Bulgarian peasantry and of a peasant boy who has the cravings of an artist and an overwhelming desire to draw and paint and carve things, much to the distress of his practical-minded mother.

Monica Shannon has lived in California all of her life. Her childhood was spent on a twenty-two thousand acre ranch in the Bitter Root mountains, where she and her brothers and sisters would break trail on their horses "eighteen miles up and home again before dark" and think nothing of it.

It was in this country that she learned to know the Indians, the Span-

ish padres and grandees, the California flowers and clouds and deserts, their color and forms, and all the out-door creatures, descriptions of which characterize her earlier books, among them *California Fairy Tales*, *Eyes for the Dark*, *Goose Grass Rhymes* (a book of poems) and *Tawnymore*. Later she married and went to live for seven years on a remote ranch in the Sierra Nevadas until she moved to Santa Monica to make her present home in "a small house with a large garden."

The John Newbery medal is the gift of Frederick G. Melcher, editor of *Publishers' Weekly*, and its annual award has come to mean to the children's writers what the Pulitzer prize means to authors in the adult field. The award is named for a bookseller and publisher of the eighteenth century, who is reputed to be the first bookman to appreciate the reading interests of children as worthy of special attention.

Following the award, the children's librarians attended a dinner to celebrate the founding one hundred years ago of the first children's free library in America at West Cambridge (now Arlington), Massachusetts.

PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 1935

The 1935 annual conference of the Pennsylvania Library Association will be held at Galen Hall, Wernersville, October 3, 4, 5.

Plans are being made for an unusually fine meeting. A news letter with additional information regarding the program will be sent out within the next two weeks to all Association members.

NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 8-14

The annual conference of the New York Library Association this year promises to be one of the most important ever held. Headquarters will be at the Sagamore, Bolton Landing on Lake

George. The conference will be regional, with the New England States and Ontario and Quebec joining with New York for their fall meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Anna Jarrett, for many years a trustee of the Hatboro Library, and Chairman of the Bucks County Library Club, died at her home in Hallowell on Saturday, June 15, 1935. Her going is

a great loss to the library world of Bucks County, for her interest in the Hatboro Library was constant and her efforts to develop and extend its service never faltered.

NEWS AND GOSSIP

Danville—Thomas Beaver Free Library

We are delighted to report that Danville has faced an emergency and met it gloriously. The drive for \$1,000.00 for the library went over the top and a \$1,000 was raised in addition to the \$300.00 in gifts received early in the spring.

Fifteen women's organizations with Mrs. Horace Pike, President of the Woman's Club, as General Chairman planned and carried through the library campaign for funds. Some citizens said it could not be done. The women said "it could" and that they would do it themselves—and they did. The surrounding villages of Mooresburg and Maudsley also helped by entertainments and card parties. Even the coal dealers responded with gifts of eight tons of coal.

Miss Isabel C. Schoch believes that one of the most valuable results of this community drive is the awakened interest in the Free Library of Danville.

DuBois—DuBois Public Library

DuBois was the meeting place for a joint meeting of the Allegheny and Juniata Library Districts in May. Over

one hundred attended the meeting. Mr. William C. Pentz, president of the board of trustees of the Library, and Mr. Carl William Hull, librarian, welcomed the guests and presided at the morning and luncheon sessions. Mrs. James Mack, trustee of the Indiana Free Library, was chairman for the afternoon session. One of the topics especially stressed in the discussions was that of library support.

In the evening General Smedley D. Butler addressed the group.

Erie—Public Library

The Erie library has just had a wonderful gift. One of their leading citizens, Mr. Charles H. Strong, was a member of the class of 1877 of Yale University. Mr. Strong celebrated his 82d birthday on March 14 and in honor of that event some of his friends at Yale presented 334 volumes published by the Yale University Press to the Erie Public Library. A special bookplate was printed and sent with the books. Such sets as the *Pageant of America*, the *Chronicles of America*, the *Yale Shakespeare*, etc. are included in the gift.

Farrell—Public Library

Farrell's new library opened its doors to the public on March 19 at 10 a. m.

Over 2,000 volumes are now available to the public.

The library board includes Father J. C. Vacanti, chairman; Anthony Pintar, Rev. W. E. Robson, Dr. L. R. Landay, Adam Stey, Misses Sara Colley, Marion Wible, Genevieve Heagney and Helen Mickulonic, Mayor Franck and Councilman John Krauss. Miss Barbara L. Solomon was appointed librarian.

Among the gifts this new library has received is a donation of \$500.00 from Mrs. F. H. Buhl, through the Buhl Foundation.

Huntingdon County

The County Commissioners of Huntingdon County have appointed a board of directors to organize and administer a free library for the county.

Plans are being made to prepare the books for use in headquarters to be established in Huntingdon City and then distributed to schools and other stations throughout the county.

Lewisburg—William D. Himmelreich Memorial Library

The West Branch District Library meeting was held on April 25, with a very good attendance. Miss Emily Clingan, librarian, had planned a very interesting program. Miss Clingan presided at the meeting which was held in the library. A clever "skit" on the town library, written by Mrs. Junkin, was presented by members of the library committee during the afternoon session. The program also included talks by Miss Mary E. Crocker, Miss Josephine Gilmore and Mr. Willard P. Lewis.

The Junior Civic Club contributed \$100.00 to the Himmelreich Library this spring.

Kutztown—State Teachers College

Miss Harriet King Avery, librarian and head of Training School for Teacher

Librarians at Kutztown State Teachers College, has tendered her resignation because of ill health. Miss Avery leaves Kutztown after twenty years of fine service to the profession. She holds her A. B. degree from Tabor College and her library degree from Western Reserve University Library School.

She has trained and graduated sixty-six students as librarians during her regime, many of them are now holding prominent library positions. The library course was instituted in 1922.

Her present assistant, Miss Mary Funk, has been named as her successor. The library profession will miss Miss Avery from its ranks, but we hope that her health may soon be completely restored, and that she may enjoy the leisure she has so justly earned.

Mauch Chunk—Dimmick Memorial Library

The Lehigh Valley Library District met in May this year in the Dimmick Memorial Library in Mauch Chunk, with a larger attendance than in some years. The morning session was held in the library. The afternoon session in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. Next year the meeting will be held in Hazleton.

Meadville—Allegheny College Library

Librarians of Northwestern Pennsylvania met in the Allegheny College Library for the annual district meeting on May 8.

Miss Edith Rowley, librarian of the College, had assembled several interesting exhibits for the occasion and arranged an excellent program.

The group included school and college librarians as well as those from public libraries.

Mifflinburg—Mifflinburg Library

Mr. George Auspach of Altoona has presented this library with a complete set of Thackeray's Works in twenty-

four volumes. This is a very welcome addition to the shelves of this new library.

New Geneva—Public Library

New Geneva is sponsoring a P. W. A. project to compile a history of that section, Friendship Hill and surrounding territory, which in its completed form will be mimeographed and distributed for study in the schools.

Anyone having information on the locality which could be woven into the account is asked to communicate with Mr. J. Raymond Williams, librarian.

New Wilmington—Westminster College Library

A gift of \$20,000 was received recently for the new library building fund from J. S. Mack, McKeesport with the stipulation that the library be called the McGill Library in memory of the Rev. Ralph Gibson McGill, an alumnus of Westminster College and for many years a missionary in Egypt. He was drowned in 1926 while attempting to save the life of a native woman.

Northumberland—Priestley Forsyth Memorial Library

The yearly campaign for the library was the most successful one in more than ten years. Not pledges, but cash donations alone were received to more than carry the drive past its goal of \$1,000.00. Once again the public library of Northumberland has had a splendidly practical demonstration of its worth from the citizens of the community.

New Britain—Literary Society Library

About fifty people were present at the Bucks County Library Association meeting held in April. Miss Anna Jarrett, Chairman of the Association, presided. Dr. Charles A. Weed, pastor of the New Britain Baptist Church, spoke on "The opportunities of the librarian." Miss

Nancy Miller, of Old Fort, North Carolina, read some delightful selections and also sang one or two songs. The fall meeting of this Association will be held in Southampton.

Schuylkill County

"To the New Century Club of Philadelphia will belong the beginning of a Schuylkill County Library book collection—if there ever is a Schuylkill County Library.

"To the Emergency Educational Relief (Walter Jones, Supervisor) will go the credit for the libraries themselves which may some day be welded into a county system."

This paragraph from the Pottsville Journal heads an article telling of the recent establishment of eight or nine libraries in the county. Already these libraries are answering the desire for books in their communities, and are establishing themselves in the life of the various towns.

Sewickley—Sewickley Public Library

The Four County Library Club met in the Edgeworth County Club as guests of the Sewickley Public Library on May 2. Sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served. Miss Miriam Grosh, of Geneva College, presided. A group of poets of Western Pennsylvania read selections from their own poems during the afternoon session.

Shippensburg—State Teachers College

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg District of the Pennsylvania Library Association was held at the library of the State Teachers College at Shippensburg, April 16, 1935, with Miss Clara W. Bragg as chairman.

Interesting reports were given by representatives of the various libraries represented. Miss Elizabeth McWilliams, of the faculty of the Shippensburg State

Teachers College, gave a delightful talk on gardens and garden books.

Miss Katharine M. Shorey told of the new library being built in York and their work and plans preparatory to the opening September 1.

Sunbury

About 100 citizens attended an enthusiastic meeting in the Sunbury High School auditorium to make plans for starting a public library.

A plans committee was appointed to continue the work necessary to organize a library. The committee will report at a meeting in June.

Towanda—Public Library

Mrs. Helen Rockwell Godcharles, a native of Towanda and a former librarian, was elected as librarian of the Towanda Public Library to succeed the late Mrs. U. T. Hall. Mrs. Godcharles took over her new duties at Towanda the first of May.

Tunkhannock—Public Library

The trustees and librarian of the Tunkhannock Public Library entertained the members of the North Branch Library District at its annual meeting in May. The library was well filled with visitors. Miss Margaret Jackson conducted a most interesting discussion on reference books. Mr. Harold A. Wooster reviewed some new books and Miss Martha Perry discussed books for high school groups.

The trustees of the Troy Public Library have asked to have the District meet there next year.

Washington—Citizens Free Library

The librarians of the Pittsburgh Library District met in Washington in May, in the morning as the guests of the Citizens Free Library; in the afternoon as the guests of Washington and Jefferson College. Mr. C. E. Wright, of Duquesne, was chairman of the meeting.

Officers elected for next year were Miss Ada J. Craft, Washington, chairman; Miss Freda Halpert, Duquesne, vice-chairman, and Miss Margaret P. Lowry, Wilkinsburg, secretary.

West Pittston—Pittston Library

The directors of the Pittston Library recently presented to the Library a gift of \$50.00 as a memorial of Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, a member of the Board, who died in February, 1935. The fund will be spent for books in which a memorial book plate will be inscribed with her name.

The West Pittston Woman's Club has also presented a book to the library in her memory.

Mrs. Shoemaker was one of the most faithful and efficient members of the library association, and the loss of her interest in and service for the library will be keenly felt.

Williamsport—James V. Brown Library

Miss Catharine T. Shulenberger has been appointed Reference Librarian of the James V. Brown Library vice Miss Charlotte Hoy who resigned to be married.

Miss Shulenberger received her B. A. from Sweet Briar College and her M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania. After taking the Library course at Hagerstown, Miss Shulenberger was on the staff of the Brooklyn Public Library. Subsequently she resigned to enter the Drexel Library School from which she graduated with the degree of B. L. S.

Miss Margaret Sharar, a member of the staff of the James V. Brown Library, has been appointed Children's Librarian vice Miss Leila C. Hill, deceased. Miss Sharar studied at Rochester University.

Miss Diantha Brown has been appointed to the staff of the James V. Brown Library vice Miss Olive Long who resigned to be married. Miss

Brown attended Dickinson Seminary in this city, graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary at Washington, D. C. and has traveled abroad.

Williamsport—Librarian, James V. Brown Library

Mr. O. R. Howard Thomson, librarian of the James V. Brown Library, was one of the ten men receiving honorary degrees at the annual commencement at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 10.

Mr. Thomson received the degree of Doctor of Literature in recognition of his work as librarian, as authority in library organization and administration, author and poet, and critic.

York—Martin Memorial Library

Miss Katharine Shorey, librarian of the new library now under construction,

has announced that the citizens of York have donated several thousand good books to the library. These will be ready for use when the building is completed and the library opened in September.

Among the donations is the library of the late Rev. Charles James Wood, former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. This is a valuable collection of about 2,000 volumes. A very generous gift was presented to the library in May from Mr. John E. Baker, president of the Board of Directors. This donation of \$5,000 to the Endowment fund was a delightful surprise to the Directors at their May meeting.

York Haven—Free Library

Miss Trula Koch will succeed Mrs. Samuel McGuigan, who has resigned as librarian of the Free Library. Miss Koch's appointment took effect May 1.

